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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A fire at Kenton, Ohio, on Thursday, destroyed seven business houses. Loss $15,000; insurance $3,000.

—Brigham Young, who has been spending the winter in Southern Utah, will arrive in Salt Lake City to-day.

—The Louisiana Conservative caucus met again yesterday, went into executive session as usual, and adjourned.

—The Sheriff of Adrian, Mich., arrested James Snow, a prominent shirt maker of Columbus, Ohio, charged with bigamy, and took him to Michigan for trial.

—The Sacramento (Cal.) *Union* has been sold to a number of residents of San Francisco, it is understood in the interest of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

—In New Orleans, on Thursday, a negro was admitted into the senior class of the Boys' High School. Twenty out of twenty-two in the class left immediately.

—Ward, of Colfax (La.) notoriety, representing Grant parish in the State Legislature, was expelled on Thursday for disorderly conduct by a vote of 49 to 9.

—Charley Potter, a "news-butcher," was arrested in Alabama on Wednesday and brought to Memphis to answer a charge of murdering Joe Hyatt on the night of the Carnival.

—The President has approved the joint resolution of Congress authorizing Thomas W. Fitch, Engineer of the Navy, to accept of a wedding present from the Khedive of Egypt to his wife, Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch.

—The police of Columbus, Ohio, have arrested Geo. D. Kennedy, of St. Louis, on a telegram charging him with embezzlement. He admits having embezzled $1,000. False whiskers and a wig were found in his trunk.

—Two men, formerly of Omaha, Neb., named Decavalier and McIntosh, were frozen to death during the severe storm of three weeks ago on the plains near Sydney, Neb. Their bodies were only found on Wednesday.

—By a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court at Washington as to the right of counties to tax subsidized railroads in Nebraska, some $300,000 will be paid over to the various county Treasurers on Monday next.

—The local rates on freight eastward from Salt Lake by the Union Pacific Railroad are such that parties there have been shipping freight to San Francisco, where, meeting a competitive rate, it is again shipped by rail to New York or Boston.

—Major Y. S. Patton, formerly a passenger agent of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, in attempting to board a moving train at the Louisville depot in Nashville on Thursday night, was thrown under the cars and horribly mangled. He lived but a short time after the accident.

—A large meeting of soldiers was held in St. Louis on Monday night, at which resolutions were adopted thanking the members of Congress who voted for the bill for the equalization of bounties which recently passed the House, and respectfully requesting the Senate to pass the same bill.

—There has been no colder weather during the winter in the Salt Lake valley than ten degrees above zero, and although there has been considerable snow in the mountains, mining operations have continued without interruption, and much more ore has been out taken than during any previous winter.

—At a private meeting of controlling stockholders of the Memphis & Paducah Railroad, a new board of directors, composed exclusively of what is known as the "McComb Ring," were elected directors, nearly all the Memphis directors being thrown out. Subsequently Col. McComb was elected President.

—At a religious meeting at Willard, Ky., last Wednesday night, a shooting affair occurred between three noted characters, named Roorke, Montgomery and Rose. About fifteen shots were fired. Roorke was dangerously wounded, Rose slightly hurt, and a Miss Matney, who was walking with Roorke, was shot between the shoulders. The wound will probably prove fatal. The affair grew out of an old feud. The same parties exchanged shots about three months ago, resulting in the wounding of Roorke slightly.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Matters of Interest to Workers Everywhere.

THE furnaces at Massillon are in blast.

ALL the manufactories of Martins Ferry are running.

THE Fanny Furnace, at West Middlesex, blew out on Monday.

THE Westerman Furnace, at Sharon, also went out of blast the same day.

THE "Little" steel mill of Park, Bro. & Co. went on double turn on Monday night.

MR JOHN S. JEWETT succeeds Mr. John S. Perry as President of the Stovemakers' Association.

SPANG, CHALFANT & Co. are working five puddlers and one scraper, paying the former $4.50 and the latter $2.25 per ton.

BUENA VISTA FURNACE, at Ashland, Ky., 40x10 feet, made 4,000 tons of pig during its last blast, which terminated on the 28th ult.

AFTER being idle for some time on account of the drought, work has been resumed at the Belcher Agricultural Tool works at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

EVERY department of the new Enterprise Rolling mill of Cartwright, McCurdy & Co., Youngstown, is now in operation, except the puddling furnaces.

THE Schuylkill Copper-works of Chas. M. Wheatley, at Phoenixville, made 25,000 lbs. of Pennsylvania ingot copper between Jan. 1 and Feb. 12, this year.

AT BEAVER FALLS, the cutlery works and axe works are running 10 hours per day, the saw works are running nine hours, and the file works and the shovel works eight hours.

THE Allen Furnace, at Sharpsville, was blown out last Saturday, in consequence of the miners' strike and inability to procure coal. The blast lasted a little over 13 months, and has been very successful, the average production per day being about 30 tons of good metal.

THERE has been no blast furnace built in Pittsburgh since 1872—the Soho being the last—but as soon as the Bessemer steel trade revives Messrs. Kloman & Carnegie Bros. will build a second furnace by the side of their Lucy. It will be the same size, 75x20 feet, but will have some improvements not possessed by the other.—*American Manufacturer.*

STATE BREVITIES.

THE liquor fines at the last term of the Blair county court aggregated $850.

A FIFTY-CENT marriage occurred in the Northumberland county jail two days ago.

THE Gibsonton distillery, at Bellevernon, paid one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars tax since Friday last.

PENNSYLVANIA College, Gettysburg, now has an observatory, including a valuable telescope presented by John E. Graeff, of Philadelphia.

A LITTLE girl three years old, a daughter of Joseph Gray, railroad agent at Blairsville Intersection, was choked to death by a piece of pear, on last Friday night.

MISS KATE COLNOT, of NewCastle, went too near the grate, one day last week, when her clothes caught fire and she was terribly burned. Her recovery is said to be doubtful.

THE Commissioners of Butler county have made the following appointments: Counsel to Commissioners, Clarence Walker, Esq.; Clerk, I. S. P. De Wolf; Mercantile Appraiser, Christopher Martin.

AT the election on Tuesday, in Beaver, the following gentlemen were chosen to the several borough officers for the ensuing year. It is the Republican ticket entire: Burgess—Robert Tallon. Town Council—George W. Hamilton, Frank H. Agnew, William Houston, John Caughey, James H. Cunningham, W. K. Gallagher; School Directors—Joseph Ledlie, William F. Dawson; Justice of the Peace—De Lorma Imbrie; Judge of Elections—Milton Reed; Inspector of Elections—David Shumaker; Constable—Charles A. Griffin; High Constable—Charles A. Griffin; Assessor—Charles A. Griffin; Auditor—Thomas F. Patton.

ONE day last week, Mr. Christy, a teacher of the public school in Franklin township, Lycoming county, just over the line of Davidson township, Sullivan county, at what is known as the Stone School House, came near being murdered in cold blood. It seems that Mr. Christy had given one of the pupils under his charge a flogging for disobedience of orders, and things had quieted down. On the morning following Mr. Christy, on his way to school, discovered written on the snow at the side of the road these words: "Christy must fall!" while reading a pistol shot was fired at him, striking an atlas he carried under his arm and glancing off, thus saving his life. The would-be murder has not yet been discovered.

FIRST EDITION.

THE BEECHER TRIAL.

Examination of Tilton Concluded.

Other Witnesses Placed on the Stand.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1875.

On the assembling of the Brooklyn City Court this morning all the parties to the scandal suit were present. Mr. Tilton, in answer to Mr. Shearman, said he knew Katie McDonald, and that she was an old servant in his house. He said he directed her to send two or three trunks of her things to Mrs. Tilton after she left. Witness recognized photographs shown him by Mr. Shearman of Rev. Dr. Storrs, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Dr. Joshua Leavitt and Horace Greely. Witness could not say if he had given these photographs to his wife. Witness also recognized portraits of Judge Morse and Fred. Douglass. (To Mr. Beach)—This is a photograph of Mr. Beecher when he was a younger man than he is now. (To Mr. Fullerton)—These portraits of Dr. Storrs, I did not find in the closet that I know of; they are fresh and clean, and may have been bought in Fulton street yesterday for all I know; I told Katie McDonald that when Mrs. Tilton wanted anything in the house that she could have it by sending for it; she packed the trunks that were sent to Mrs. Tilton. (To Mr. Shearman)—I made a very careful search through the house after Mrs. Tilton left, but do not remember finding these photographs; then I found a plaster cast of my dead child's face in a box in the closet; she sent for it, and I not only sent her that, but also all the little souveniers that were attached.

Another Witness.

Mr. Tilton then stepped down from the witness chair and his counsel called George A. Bell. He testified: I live on Columbia Heights, this city; have lived in Brooklyn about twenty-eight years; I have been a member of Plymouth church since 1847. I was at Mr. Halliday's house when Mr. Tilton came there for an interview; I think this was on the day of the fire at Woodruff & Robinson's store; this so-called scandal was the subject of conversation at that interview; we all talked about it. This interview continued for over four hours. It began by Mr. Tilton urging me to remain in the parlor; Mr. Halliday joined in the request, and I remained; Mr. Tilton began by stating his reason for calling on Halliday; he said he had called there at the request of Moulton, who had been told that action would be taken by Plymouth church on the scandal, and that Moulton had thought best that the deacons of Plymouth church should not hold their meeting. He then went on to tell of his troubles with Bowen and the *Independent*; I urged him to make a denial of these stories against his wife and his pastor; he replied that he could not make this denial, for he thought there was something in this story—

An Underlying Train,

which might make it worse for Beecher; I asked him what proof there was of this; he said proof exists in writing above the signature of Beecher; I asked him to give me the proof; he said, I cannot do so, as it is not in my possession; but I will let you see it; he told us that the letters were in Moulton's possession, and that if we went in our official capacity to Mr. Moulton, we might see the letters; the last two hours of the interview were spent in inducing Tilton to let us see those letters; Tilton went, at length, into his acquaintance with Mrs. Woodhull, which he said, was for the purpose of repressing this scandal, which she threatened to publish; I had an interview before this with Beecher, early in the morning, when he said that he had sent for me on hearing that a meeting of the deacons was about to take place that night, and he was anxious that the meeting should not take place, as he was going to Boston and desired that it be postponed; he asked me to see Mr. Halliday and have it put over, and it was in accordance with his wish that I went to Mr. Halliday's house on the occasion that I met Mr. Tilton; I think Mr. Hawkins was one of the deacons at that time. Mr. Halliday was a deacon *ex-officio* when Tilton left Halliday's I told him (Halliday) why I came there; Halliday said Beecher was mistaken; and that the deacons would not meet; I still retain my membership in the Plymouth church, and was frequently a member of the examining committee and a deacon.

Mr. Fullerton said that this was all, and the defense might now go on.

Mr. Evarts moved that all the testimony of this witness should be stricken out, with the exception of the portion of it relative to the interview with Tilton. The motion was denied, and an exception taken.

Cross-Examined.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Shearman, and replied: I was well acquainted with the sentiment of Plymouth church at this time; I think the rumor about the deacons' meeting arose from erroneous ideas of a conversation among the committee previous to Friday evening; it was the opinion generally of the Plymouth people, after the publication of the Woodhull scandal, that no notice should be taken of it by Beecher or the church. It was the prevailing feeling that Mr. or Mrs. Tilton would contradict these stories, but when they did not do so this feeling changed against silence to action, and it was thought the church and Beecher should deny the stories; none of us at that time had the remotest shadow of a thought that Beecher was guilty; I think the whole scandal was a stain on the church, and not Mr. Tilton's presence there.

At the time of the supposed deacons' meeting I do not know of any action that was proposed to be taken. I did not understand Beecher's demurring to this meeting because he was opposed to any attack against Tilton. I saw Beecher very frequently.

Witness was asked if he was present at the consultation with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher when a conversation took place with regard to the affairs of Tilton's family.

Mr. Fullerton objected, and argument ensued.

Judge Neilson finally ruled that an answer should not be given to this question. The question was then put in another form, and witness was asked if at the close of 1870 he became aware of any difficulties occurring in Tilton's family, if Mr. Beecher was consulted in the matter.

This was also objected to, and was the cause of another argument. Judge Neilson decided on allowing the question. Several questions of the same nature, varying but little in their signification and relating to the same subject, were put to Mr. Bell by Mr. Shearman. They were objected to by the defence and ruled out.

Witness was also asked if he had a conversation with Beecher in the latter part of 1870 with regard to Tilton's dismissal from the *Independent* by Bowen on account of some immoral stories that were being circulated about him (Tilton), and whether a separation between Mr. and Mrs. Tilton was not talked about. This was also objected to, followed by another argument, and finally ruled out by the Court.

The usual recess was here taken.

After recess Mr. Bell resumed his seat in the witness chair, and Mr. Shearman announced that he was through with the cross-examination.

The witness said two or three points had come to him during the recess, and one of them was that during the interview Mr. Tilton had said Mr. Beecher had committed an offence against his family which he would not designate. He also said Mrs. Tilton was pure, using a strong expression to convey his meaning. He also said that if the deacons held a meeting they should go to Mr. Beecher for information, and not come to him.

Joseph Richards on the Witness Stand.

The next witness called was Joseph Richards. In answer to Mr. Fullerton, he said: I reside at Mont Clair, N. J., but lived ten years ago in New York. I am a brother of Mrs. Tilton, and often visited at their house. I always considered Mr. Tilton's home a model one in every respect. I think that this was the condition of the family prior to July, 1870. Mr. Tilton's conduct toward his family was generous, kind and loving. I have known Henry Ward Beecher when I was publisher of the *Independent*. I saw him very frequently, probably for eight years. I probably met Mr. Beecher first at the residence of Mr. Tilton when they lived in Oxford street, but I often saw him at the house in Livingston street. I do not know how often I saw Mr. Beecher there during the day. I saw him in the parlor of the house. On one occasion I went to the house at eleven o'clock, and found him there when I called.

The witness explained to the Court that he was here from dire necessity, and not of his own seeking, and that he was placed in what might be well observed as a very cruel position.

The witness continued: On one occasion I called in the morning at the house, and opened the parlor door, and saw Mr. Beecher in a front room, and Mrs. Tilton making a hasty motion with flushed face, and leaving her position beside him, which left

An Impression on My Mind.

I cannot fix the date of this definitely. I do not know if it was as early as 1868, but it was a number of years ago, but probably was prior to 1870. I went to the upper part of the house before going into the parlor. Mr. Beecher was sitting about opposite the front entrance beside the door. Mrs. Tilton was moving toward the front window. I did not remain long in the parlor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Evarts: I am an advertising agent and carry on business at 245 Broadway. When I went into the room I greeted Mr. Beecher and my sister, and requested him to be seated. I came into the house in my usual familiar manner, and unannounced. This was merely a call, and took place about eleven o'clock in the morning. I left before Mr. Beecher went away, but I think I went up stairs, leaving my sister in the parlor, though I may have then left the house. I do not remember seeing my sister again that day.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Fullerton: Subpœnas have been served upon me in this case from time to time. I spoke to my wife about this on the day it occurred at our home in Mont Clair. I also spoke to my brother-in-law, Mr. Baker, about it during the progress of this trial about a month ago.

This concluded Mr. Richards' testimony, and he left the stand.

What Jeremiah P. Robinson Knows.

The name of Jeremiah P. Robinson was then called. He took the stand and testified to Mr. Fullerton: I reside in Brooklyn, and know the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. I have known him about two or three years to speak with him. I saw Mr. Beecher at Mr. Moulton's house in January, 1871, when Mr. Moulton was sick. I do not remember if I saw Mr. Beecher there after Mr. Moulton's sickness. I have met Mr. Moulton and Mr. Beecher on the street. I think it was last 4th of July, or Sunday, I met them on Montague street, beside my house. I exchanged salutations with them, and Mr. Moulton said he had not seen me for some time. I said, "No, you could have seen me if you wanted to." Mr. Beecher replied, "Don't be too hard on my friend Moulton; he is as good a friend as God ever raised up for me, and if it had not been for him I do not think I would be alive now." When he said this Mr. Beecher laid his hand on Mr. Moulton's shoulder.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Evarts. He said Mrs. Moulton is a niece of mine. My partnership with Mr. Moulton is not yet dissolved, but the warehouse business has been dissolved since the 1st of January. The merchandise business was fixed to terminate on the 1st of March next. It was at Mr. Moulton's request that the postponement of the dissolution of the partnership in the merchandise took place from January to March.

Mr. Braisher on the Stand.

Wm. M. Marston Braisher was the next witness. He testified: I know the parties to this action ever since I came to Brooklyn. I know both Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton, and know the latter's house on Livingston street. I have seen Mr. Beecher on the stoop of Mr. Tilton's house four or five times. I saw him there once early in the morning about breakfast time in the fall. It struck me that it was an early time for a gentleman to be paying visits. I was going on a fishing excursion in my yacht at the time. I call breakfast time about six o'clock. As nearly as I can recollect it was between seven and eight o'clock in the morning. We did not speak to or salute one another. I was introduced to him once on board the Fulton ferry-boat. I only saw Mr. Tilton once with Mr. Beecher, and that was at the gate of the house. I did not see Mr. Beecher go into the house on this occasion.

Cross-examined by Mr. Evarts: I have been in attendance here three days, and I was detained from going to Washington to give this evidence. From 1864 to the present time I saw Mr. Beecher go into Mr. Tilton's house four or five times. I do not know if on this particular morning Mrs. or Mr. Tilton were at home. I do not know that on this morning Mr. Beecher had arrived from Washington and called to see Mr. Tilton on business.

This finished Mr. Braisher's testimony and he stepped down from the stand.

The Court then adjourned for the day.

FROM EUROPE.

The British House of Commons Refuses to Admit Mitchell.

A New Election Ordered in Tipperary.

Five German Men-of-War Ordered to Prepare for Immediate Service.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Proceedings of Parliament.

LONDON, February 18.—At the opening of to-day's session of the House of Commons, Dr. Kenealy, the newly elected member from Stoke-on-Trent, entered alone. The Speaker requested him to withdraw, because for two hundred years it had been the custom for a new member to have two introducers. John Bright and Whalley then offered to accompany the new member in that capacity, but on motion of Disraeli, the custom was dispensed with in this case.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the election of John Mitchell to Parliament from the county of Tipperary. Disraeli moved a resolution, of which he gave notice last Monday, declaring Mitchell ineligible because he was a convicted felon.

O'Shaughnessy, member for Limerick, moved that debate be postponed in order to give Mitchell's friends time to consider the peculiar circumstances and determine what course to pursue.

Sir Richard Bagally, Attorney General, confessed that he had not had sufficient time to consider all the legal aspects of the case, but argued that Mitchell was liable to arrest and disqualified to hold a seat in Parliament.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said the doubts expressed by the Attorney General showed that delay in this matter was desirable. A mistake would entail the greatest consequences.

Martin, an Irish member and Home Ruler, declared himself responsible for Mitchell's election, having been consulted in regard to its legality.

The Marquis of Hartington thought after the admissions of the Attorney General it would be more dignified to refer the question to a select committee.

Disraeli ridiculed a reference of this question to a committee. The House, he said, must decide it with promptitude, and not show such ignorance of its privileges as to allow a convicted felon to sit within its halls.

The motion to postpone debate was rejected—102 yeas to 269 nays.

A motion to refer the subject to a committee was negatived, and Disraeli's resolution was adopted without a division of the House.

A motion for a new writ of election in the county of Tipperary followed, and was carried without a division.

Gladstone and the leading Liberals voted with the Home Rulers in favor of postponing the discussion. It is stated that in consequence of Mitchell's disqualification, his son, formerly a Captain in the Confederate service, will be presented as a candidate for Parliament in Tipperary. Should he prove disqualified, Kickham, a released Fenian, will be invited to stand for the county. Mitchell is reported to be seriously ill in consequence of the excitement attendant upon his election.

FRANCE.

A New Senate Bill.

PARIS, February 18.—The Right and Left Centres have agreed on a new bill for the organization of the Senate. It provides that the Assembly shall appoint seventy-five Senators, who shall be irremovable. The remaining two hundred and twenty-five are to be elected by Councils General, Municipal Councils and Councils of Arondissement, and one-third of that number is to be renewed by election every three years.

President MacMahon has agreed to renounce for the executive the prerogative of appointing a portion of the Senate.

GERMANY.

Men-of-War Ordered to Prepare for Immediate Service.

LONDON, February 18.—Five German men-of-war at Kiel have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate service. Their officers and crews are not allowed to go ashore. It is supposed that they are to sail for Spanish waters in case there is any further delay of satisfaction from Spain for the Gustav outrage. This movement will probably force Spain to resume active measures against the Carlists.

BY MAIL.

From Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The Pacific Mail chartered steamer Vancouver arrived this evening. She left Hong Kong on January 20, and left Yokohama on January 30.

YOKOHAMA, January 30.—February 15 is the date fixed for the final departure of the English troops from Yokohama. The French troops leave the following day, but possibly may be further detained by smallpox in the English camp.

A commemorative medal is to be given to all participants in the Formosa expedition.

$200,000 has been appropriated by the Japanese Government for expenditures in connection with the Philadelphia centennial—for the expense of the Commissioners to examine the industries and report, $100,000; for the exhibition of Japanese articles to be sent, $80,000, and for transportation $20,000.

The provisional offices in Yeddo of various kinds, of former provinces, about two hundred and fifty in number, have just been abolished, and the business concentrated in a bureau of the Interior Department.

The Ex-Daimio of Ariva offered to construct a railway from Yeddo to the northern extremity of the island at his own cost.

The smallpox continues among foreigners in Yokohama and Yeddo, but is declared by physicians to have reached its limits.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 19, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, rising, followed by falling, barometer; winds shifting to easterly; warmer, cloudy weather, and possibly rain or snow.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proclamation by the President

An Extra Session of the Senate Called.

Address by Southern Democratic Congressmen.

White Leaguers and Ku-Klux Advised to Stop Their Barbarities.

WASHINGTON, February 15, 1875.

Address by Southern Democratic Congressmen.

The following address has just been prepared by Democratic members of the South and Southwest:

To the People of the Southern States:

You have confided to the undersigned, in this conjunction of affairs, the delicate and difficult task of guarding in the Federal Congress your public interest, your rights and your reputation. You will, therefore, pardon the liberty we take of addressing you at a period so critical upon a matter affecting your destiny and that of your posterity. You cannot have failed to observe the persistent efforts of some of the leaders of the Republican party to revive the animosities of the late war, which happily are fast giving place to a spirit of concord and unity in every section of our common country. It is impossible to predict certainly the effect of these appeals to passion. We believe that through the honest representation of a few upright and conscientious Federal officers and agents, an independent and able public press, and of many citizens without regard to party, the true condition of the Southern States and real sentiment of the Southern people are being gradually made known to our fellow-citizens of the North. We hope for their favorable decision when fully apprised of all the facts. The great ends of good government will be reached when the people of all sections forget that we have ever been enemies and come together again as in the early days of the republic, emulating each other only in devotion to the best interest of the whole country. With this exalted purpose in view, there is nothing inconsistent with the honor and manhood of a brave people to resolve to suffer with heroic patience, whatever be their provocations and wrongs, looking through the fearful present to a hopeful future, and repelling unjust epithets and gratuitous insults with dignified moderation. Let every white man in every neighborhood in the whole South regard himself as a commissioner of the peace, maintaining the kindliest relation towards the black man, remembering that the responsibility for the extreme poverty to which we have been reduced and the corrupt Government, to which his vote has subjected us, rests not so much upon him as upon the bad men who, with the assurance of Federal support, have by appeals to his worst passions sought to make him our enemy. While we labor by all honest means to convince him of the truth that our interest and his are identical, and that both must be preserved by good government, and that those who stir up strife between us are enemies of both races, let us at the same time see that he is fully protected in his guaranteed rights, to vote as he pleases in all elections. Let us continue to deal with him honestly and fairly, and let us continue cordially to invite to our midst those of any political party who either seek to know the truth or to find homes upon our soil. We do not exaggerate when we admonish you of the disheartening fact that every street disturbance, every homicide of whatever character, by whomsoever committed, by black or white, Republican or Democrat, such as are incident to every community upon the earth, is perverted into evidence of a spirit of lawlessness and violence, and a purpose to accomplish political ends. We well know the gross injustice of such charges, which have weight only where ignorance of our true condition prevails. Strenuous efforts are now being made by those who misrepresent you to induce the passage by Congress of most dangerous measures in order to irritate our people to drive them to despair and to provoke them to violent outbreaks in order to furnish an excuse for applying for military interference. We express the hope that a majority of the present Congress will not be found ready to sanction such legislation. If it be accomplished, it would be against the protest not only of the Democrats, but of the moral worth and statesmanship here of the party in power, and of such Republicans as Bryant, Evarts, Charles Francis Adams, and others whose patriotism and sense of justice are known to the entire country. We may, however, mistake. The most extreme, oppressive and unconstitutional measures may be imposed upon you. In such event we would appeal to the wisdom and patriotism of a long suffering people, by every hope of the future, for continued forbearance and hopeful reliance upon the virtue and sense of justice of the American people for the ultimate vindication of our rights, the protection of our liberties and the safety of our republican form of government.

Signed by Senators Goldthwaite, Stevenson, Norwood, Cooper, Gordon, Ransom (N. C.), McCrary, Bogy, Johnson and Merrimon, and signed by the following members of the House of Representatives: Cook, Caldwell, Bell, Bromberg, Atkins, Waddell, Geddings, Herndon, Miles, Millie, Hancock, Crittenden, John Young Brown, Harris, Young (Ga.), Whitthorne, Bright, Crossland, Bowen, Beck, Bland, Adams, Clark, Arthur, Comingo, Durham, Hunton, Hatcher, Gunter, Glover, McLean, McLeach, Yance, Robbins, Blount, Harris, Whitehead, Standiford, Stone, Sloss, Young (Ky.), Wells (Mo.), Milliken, Read and Lamar.

An Extra Session of the Senate Called.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at twelve o'clock on the fifth day of March next to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, having considered it to be my duty to issue this my proclamation declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol in the City of Washington on the fifth day of March, at twelve o'clock at noon on that day, of which who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body, are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-ninth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

The Ways and Means Committee resumed the Pacific Mail investigation this morning, and examined George D. Krumbhaar, of Philadelphia, Treasurer of the California & Texas Railway Construction Company, who corroborated the statement of Mr. Whiting made several days ago as to the character of the check for $18,500 given to Senator Cole as agent of Whiting for the payment of an instalment on the stock of the company, to which Whiting had subscribed.

LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, February 18.—In the Senate bills were introduced to authorize Probate Judges to remove an assignee for good cause, and appoint another in his stead; also, to punish for the adulteration of milk. The House bill to punish by heavy penalties the careless use of fire-arms, whether loaded or unloaded, was passed.

In the House this afternoon bills were introduced to compel railroad companies annually to exterminate noxious weeds on lands owned by them; to permit all persons to practice law who are of good moral character and will take an oath to faithfully discharge their duties, without an examination.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, February 18.—The bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Thomas Costigan, member from New York, giving the Mayor of that city power to remove heads of departments and other officials, without the consent of the Governor, and power to appoint officers for the Board of Aldermen to confirm, passed the House to-day.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 18.—At a conference of the friends of W. D Washburn last night, his name was withdrawn as a candidate for United States Senator. Three ballots have to this hour (1 P. M.) been taken in joint convention. The last ballot stood: Ramsey, 6; William Lochren, Democrat, 61; Gordon E. Cole, 18; S. J. R. McMillan, 48. The latter gentleman has increased 18 from the first ballot, and Cole lost 15. Lochren really lacks but 5 votes of an election. As it is pretty well understood that whenever their votes will elect, five Republicans from Minneapolis and Hennepin county will vote for him.

The fourth ballot in joint convention to-day stood: Lochren, 64; Cole, 87; Nilan, 53; Ramsey, 7; scattering 3.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

The Resolution for the Admission of Pinchback Laid on the Table.

The Bill for the Improvement of the Mississippi River Passed by the House.

The Revenue Bill Again Considered.

WASHINGTON, February 18, 1875.

SENATE.

The Question of Admitting Pinchback.

At 2 o'clock A. M. Mr. Hager yielded the floor for a motion to adjourn, which was rejected—yeas 4, nays 33. When the motion to adjourn was made but one or two Senators were in their seats, the others being asleep in the cloak and committee rooms, but they were soon called out to vote.

The discussion of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback lasted all night, and at 9:30 this morning Mr. EDMUNDS offered the following amendment:

Strike out the resolution for the admission of Pinchback, and insert the following: That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and is hereby instructed to report forthwith a bill declaring that no constitutional Government exists in Louisiana, and providing for an election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the General Assembly for the State of Louisiana, and all other State officers which by the constitution of that State are to be elected by a vote of the people there.

Mr. RANSOM then took the floor and spoke at some length of his desire to restore peace and good will between the North and South.

Mr. RANSOM spoke till noon, when he said it was impossible for him to go on in his present physical condition. He would not ask the Senate to adjourn, but would ask the privilege of being heard at a future time.

Mr. BOUTWELL then took the floor.

Mr. NORWOOD spoke on the general condition of the South. At half-past three o'clock he yielded to Mr. Morrill (Me.), who appealed to his friend Morton to allow this resolution for the admission of Pinchback to be laid aside now, that the Indian Appropriation bill might be considered.

Mr. MORTON opposed laying the resolution aside, and said the disposal of it was of more importance than the passage of appropriation bills. If they failed, an extra session would have to be called, and the responsibility would not be with the Republicans.

The Senate, at four o'clock, on motion of Mr. MORRILL (Maine), by a vote of yeas 39 to nays 22, laid the resolution for the admission of Pinchback on the table.

Yeas.—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Bogy, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Eaton, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Gordan, Hager, Hamilton (Md.), Hamilton (Texas), Ingalls, Johnston, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.), Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Wadleigh, Washburn, Windom and Wright—39.

Nays—Messrs. Boreman, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conover, Cragin, Ferry (Mich.), Flanagan, Hamlin, Harvey, Howe, Jones, Logan, Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Spencer, Stewart and West—22.

Mr. Ferry (Conn.), who would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Boutwell, who would have voted in the negative.

Mr. WEST moved that the Senate adjourn. Rejected—yeas 6, nays 32.

Mr. WINDOM moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill. Agreed to.

Mr. SCHURZ presented resolutions of the Legislature of Missouri in favor of establishing a branch mint at St. Louis. Referred.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

The Senate then proceeded with the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. WINDOM, who has charge of the bill, said the amount appropriated for the Indians for the present fiscal year was $5,690,000, and the amount appropriated by this bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, as reported by the committee, was $5,227,924—a decrease of $462,076 as compared with the bill for the present fiscal year. The Senate Committee on Appropriations had added to the bill which came from the House $277,317. As the bill was reported to the Senate it was $1,723,757 less than the estimates submitted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.

Several unimportant amendments reported by the committee were agreed to.

Mr. MORRILL (Me.) called up the resolution fixing the hour of meeting of the Senate at 11 o'clock A. M., and it was amended so as to provide that it take effect on Saturday next, and then agreed to.

Pending the discussion on the Indian Appropriation bill, Mr. SARGENT moved to adjourn. Agreed to, and the Senate, after a continuous session of nearly twenty-nine hours, adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Revenue Bill.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bill. The first vote was on Mr. Southard's amendment as amended by the amendment of Mr. Cox to strike our the first section of the bill, which relates to the tax on whisky. The amendment was lost, 61 voting in the affirmative and 96 in the negative.

Mr. RANDALL then moved to strike out one dollar in the first section and insert ninety cents, so that the tax on whisky should be ninety cents. The amendment was lost, 63 voting in the affirmative and 88 in the negative.

Mr. BANNING moved to strike out the proviso in the first section, taxing stock on hand.

Mr. DAWES explained that the effect of striking out the proviso would be to tax the stock on hand one dollar. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. KASSON offered an amendment on behalf of the committee, providing that the tax on spirits, contracted to be delivered before the tenth day of February, shall be paid by the purchaser. Adopted.

Mr. ARCHER, of Indiana, moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost—63 to 88.

Finally the section was allowed to stand, so far as the tax on whisky is concerned, and section second, providing for increasing the tax on tobacco, was read and considered.

The second section of the bill gave rise to a long debate. Various amendments looking to a reduction of duty were offered and rejected. The principal amendments adopted were the first amendment in regard to contracts, similar in its provisions to that relative to whisky in the first section, and the second amendment increasing the tax on cigars which now pay a five dollar tax to six dollars. Cigarettes are raised from $3.50 to $3.75.

At two o'clock further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Improvement of the Mississippi River.

The bill for the improvement of the Mississippi river was taken up.

Mr. STANARD, who has charge of the bill, made a long explanation of its provisions, and advocated it.

Considerable discussion followed. Several amendments to the bill were offered and rejected. One offered by Mr. Thompson to strike out the portion of the bill which directs the Secretary of War to construct the work in case of the default of Mr. Eads was adopted, and the bill passed.

The Tariff Bill.

Consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole. The third section, repealing the tax on matches, was stricken out. For the fourth section, increasing the duties on molasses and sugar 25 per cent., a substitute was adopted substantially the same, but including melada.

A motion to strike out the fifth section, which repeals the ten per cent. reduction on manufactured goods, was discussed without action until the committee rose.

Mr. COBURN, from the select committee on Alabama affairs, reported a caucus force bill, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

The House then took a recess till 7:30, the evening session to be for Pension bills only.

MANITOBA.

An Editor Fined for Contempt.

ST. PAUL, MINN., February 18.—A Fort Garry special of last evening says Luxton, editor of the *Free Press*, was before Chief Justice Wood to-day, at the Court of Queen's Bench, for contempt of Court for publishing strictures on Wood's action in the Schultz perjury case. Luxton refused to retract or apologize, amid cheers and applause from a crowded court room. Luxton was fined two hundred dollars, or imprisonment until paid. The fine was made up by subscription immediately. An article in this evening's *Free Press* may create another dose to-morrow. Schultz left for Ottowa this morning amidst a storm of groans and hisses. The indignation against Chief Justice Wood is increasing rapidly. Lepine is sawing wood in the jail yard.

Probable Murder.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 18.—A dispatch from Clarksville, Tenn., says: Intense excitement prevails over the mysterious disappearance of John C. Sencory, of Lafayette, Christian county, Ky. He came to New Providence, two miles from Clarksville, on Thursday, February 11th, to sell tobacco. On Friday he got a check for two hundred and fifty dollars, which he collected. In the evening he started home. On Saturday his horse was found near New Providence, riderless. The citizens have been searching the country for Sencory without success. It is said he had five hundred dollars on his person, and he is supposed to have been murdered and the body concealed.

HARRISBURG.

A Number of Bills Passed Finally.

The Question of Permitting Defendants to Testify in Criminal Cases.

Petitions and Memorials in Favor of a Free Pipe Law.

Special to Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 18, 1875.

SENATE.

A number of bills were reported; among others, the following:

Medical Practice.

To regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the Commonwealth. This bill excited considerable discussion, in which Senators WOOD and ROEBUCK explained its features. Messrs. ANDERSON (Allegheny), RUTAN and ERMENTROUT supported the bill. Mr. BECHTEL opposed it.

On its final passage, the vote was: yeas 36, nays 3. The only modification made in the original bill was in the provision that a certificate of license granted by a board of medical examiners to a physican shall expire in 1886. The amendment does not limit the time.

Other Bills Passed.

An act authorizing changes of venue in criminal cases.

Authorizing Judges of the several Courts throughout the State to fix regular terms and generally regulate the same.

Testimony of Defendants in Criminal Cases.

Discussion of the bill to permit defendants to testify in criminal cases occupied the rest of the session, Messrs. PLAYFORD and CHALFANT making exhaustive speeches against its adoption as detrimental to justice.

Nominations Laid Over.

The following nominated Notaries Public, from the Governor, were laid over: Mark Burke, Pittsburgh; Daniel Wenke, Birmingham; William Henry and G. S. Crosby, Armstrong.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 P. M.

The bill on third reading, "An act to permit defendants to testify in criminal cases," occupied the entire afternoon.

Mr. WALLACE made a forcible, logical and eloquent speech against the same.

Mr. STRANG also spoke against the bill.

Pending the discussion, the Senate adjourned at half-past five, P. M.

HOUSE.

Bills Passed Finally.

Repealing the proviso in section first of the act to provide for the education and maintenance of destitute orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors and destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors in the State.

A supplementary act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances; authorizing such association to use a common seal in the execution of deeds, bonds, mortgages and acknowledge instruments by their Chairman and Treasurer.

The supplement to the act authorizing the formation and regulation of railroads was called up and passed on first reading.

The Free Pipe Bill.

Mr. LONG got in a petition of 500 coopers, memorials from the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Refiners' Association, and resolutions of the Allegheny Councils favoring the Free Pipe Line bill.

Passed on Second Reading.

An act relative to days of grace on negotiable paper.

The Senate Kidnapping bill.

The Senate bill declaring the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church the successors of the trustees of the Presbyterian House, and authorizing the latter corporation to transfer property held to the former.

The Senate supplement relating to writs of *quo warranto*.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 4 P. M.

Regulating City Governments.

A supplementary act dividing the cities of the State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies or work for said cities, authorizing an increase of the indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same; defining and punishing certain offences in all said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, passed second reading, when Mr. LONG (Allegheny) amended the bill by applying Wallace's charter for third class cities when a two-thirds vote of Councils shall accept.

The entire afternoon session was taken up by bills on second reading.

Adjourned at six P. M.

An Exhibition.

The Philadelphia deaf and dumb children gave an exhibition this evening before the members in the hall of the House. K.

ST. PAUL.

Letter from Wm. S. King—He Denies the Right of the Legislature to Inquire Into His Private Affairs.

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 18.—A long letter has been received from Wm. S. King, addressed to the Legislature, in response to a resolution requesting him to explain his connection with the Pacific Mail business or resign as a member elect of the next Congress. King denies the right of the Legislature to inquire into his private affairs, to undertake to censure or demand his resignation. He denounces as a legislative lie, which epithets he puts in Italics, the assumption that he had done anything wrong. He then adds:—Under what arrangement I did receive a large sum of money about the time of the passage of the Pacific Mail subsidy bill was a matter which I do not propose to disclose to the world, except in my own good time, nor until evidence which I am unable to reach can be served, to the end that the exact facts in the case can be presented to the public, which will bring to me the fullest and most complete vindication against the falsehoods which you have specified upon your respective journals. Until that time, which I trust is not far distant, I have only to say that not one dollar of money received by me, of which so much has been talked and written, was ever intended or applied to the influence of a vote on the Pacific Mail subsidy, and no word or line of all the evidence that has been taken during this long and most searching investigation even points to any such conclusion, and so, conscious of my own rectitude in this matter and pausing here to tender that one Representative who was just enough towards me to refuse his assent to your lying declarations my grateful thanks, I pass on to some other points which I propose to present to your and the public consideration.

The rest of King's letter is devoted entirely and at great length to vituperation of State Senators Donnelly and Wilkinson, charging that they are judging by their record in Congress, which is no better than it should be. His letter is dated February 11th, but has no postoffice address.

BOSTON.

Excitement Among Railroad Bondholders.

BOSTON, February 18.—Considerable controversy and some excitement is engendered here by the dissatisfied bondholders of the Chicago & Dubuque and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads. A card is published to-day, signed by J. M. Forbes and J. N. R. Griswold, urging the bondholders of the Chicago & Burlington road to oust Messrs. Joy, Dennison and Burnham from the directory of the latter line, as they, without fraudulent intent, have ostensibly ordered the bad management of the Dubuque road and its construction companies, and have applied $240,000 of money of the Chicago & Burlington road for the payment of coupons of the Dubuque road, thereby mixing the funds of the two distinct corporations. Six directors of the Burlington & Quincy road also publish a card, explaining that they were deceived by the representations of certain officials, and allowed the affairs of their own road to become involved with the Dubuque road, believing that they were acting for the interests of their bondholders.

THE INDIANS.

Apprehensions of Another Outbreak in the Spring.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—The *Globe's* Topeka (Ks.) special says Lieut. Baldwin, chief of Gen. Miles' scouts, returned from the Indian country. He reports some apprehension that the Indians will renew hostilities in the spring, but does not think they will unless the tribes at the South are joined by those of the North. They have been badly whipped, their ammunition exhausted and a large number of those still out have lost their ponies, and all are in a demoralized and disaffected condition. It has been definitely ascertained that the confederated hostile bands of the South cannot muster over five hundred fighting men, and four separate bodies of troops are still in the field under Generals McKenzie and Davidson and Colonels Hatch and Biddle, and harass and chastise them whenever they can be found. Upon the whole, Lieut. Baldwin thinks the prospect for a speedy and permanent settlement of the Indian troubles was never more encouraging.

A CALL.

To The Women of Pennsylvania.

The women of Pennsylvania interested in the Woman's Temperance movement, are invited to meet in convention, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of effecting a State organization, which shall be auxiliary to the "Woman's National Christian Temperance Union."

The convention will be composed of three delegates from each Woman's Temperance Union or Society. Towns and counties, where no organization exists, are invited to organize at once, and elect delegates, or, if this is not practicable, visitors from them will be welcomed. Credentials will be required from delegates.

In behalf of the Woman's Temperance Union of Pennsylvania.

FANNY D. B. CHASE,
Vice President of Pennsylvania, of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union.

GREAT BEND, PA., Feb., 8, 1875.

In the "Greville Journals" it is asserted that the late Charles Kemble, when manager of Covent Garden, took a great fancy to Miss Ellen Tree, and "made offers of putting her into the best parts and advancing her in all ways if she would be propitious to his flame." Miss Tree, who is now the widow of Charles Kean, has expressly denied the whole story. She writes: "It is only very recently that I was told of the passage relating to Mr. Kemble and myself, and I feel as indignant as either of his daughters can be. There is not a shadow of foundation for Mr. Greville's calumnious insinuation. The grossness was in Mr. Greville's mind, not Mr. Kemble's conduct, who ever treated me with the utmost kindness and respect." Evidently Mr. Greville was very carelessly retailing an unfounded bit of scandal, since Miss Tree had actually been the leading lady at Covent Garden two years before the date of the obnoxious entry in the journals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the firm of K. L. LAFFER & CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the retirement of W. W. Hamilton.
K. L. LAFFER,
W. W. HAMILTON.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1875. fe20:n21-S

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have sold and transferred all my stock in the International Bank to Jos. R. Cushing and others.
WM. M. KERN, M. D.
February 18, 1875. fe19:n27

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 19, 1875.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

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MEETINGS

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL CO.
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PITTSBURGH, February 15, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders to elect a Board of Directors, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, March 1st, at 3 o'clock P. M.
WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Lawrence Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
PITTSBURGH, January 26, 1875.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the General Office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, (Bank of Commerce Building, corner Sixth and Wood streets,) city of Pittsburgh, on the FOURTH FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY, (26TH), 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.
F. M. HUTCHINSON,
ja29:m61 MWF Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION.
PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property,' ordained October 26, 1872," passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:

February 19—Seventh and Eighth wards.
February 20—Ninth and Tenth wards.
February 22—Eleventh ward.
February 23—Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.
February 24—Fourteenth Ward.
February 25—Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
February 26—Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
February 27—Nineteenth and Twentieth wards.
March 1—Twenty-first ward.
March 2—Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 3—Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 4—Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 5—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards.
March 6—Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.
March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.
B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO.
26 Exchange Place, cor. William street,
NEW YORK, January 2d, 1875.

THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Construction and Equipment Bonds of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the said Sinking Fund, they have drawn by lot the following numbers of twelve of said Bonds, viz.: No. 10, 74, 105, 133, 315, 397, 406, 432, 474, 486, 525 and 567, and on presentation and delivery to them of said twelve Bonds, or any part of the same, they will be redeemed at the par value thereof, and that the interest on all of said twelve Bonds not presented for redemption on or before the first day of July next, will cease from and after that date.
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 115.

THE sluice-gates of Democratic gush on the Louisiana question have been opened again.

THE strike of the weavers at Fall River, Massachusetts, is evidently nearing the critical point, when somebody must yield. The result will be looked for with interest as showing the probable drift concerning all the strikes in the country.

MR. HOPKINS, Democratic M. C. from the Twenty-second district, is credited with Gubernatorial aspirations, and has commenced to view the landscape o'er, they say, with an eye to a vigorous canvass for the Democratic nomination.

THE Youngstown *Register* and *Tribune* have been consolidated, and hereafter the *Register and Tribune* will be the title of the new combination. The paper is a neat, spicy and newsy sheet, which deserves, as it will doubtless win, every success.

A BILL providing that the medical colleges shall have all unclaimed bodies from coroners, poor houses, and penal institutions, has been introduced into the Illinois Legislature, and is likely to become a law. The effect of the bill will be to greatly damage the profession of body snatching.

AFTER an exciting canvass Mr. A. W. Bell has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Armstrong county Legislative representation occasioned by the death of Dr. Hunter. The vote received by the successful candidate was quite complimentary, as the majority was not only large, but was an increase over the vote polled last Fall by the Republicans.

HON. ALLEN T. CAPERTON, the new Senator from West Virginia was a member of the Confederate Congress, is a graduate of Yale College, a lawyer, and sixty years of age. He is a man of fair culture, of good natural abilities, and personally ranks as a gentleman. As a public man, however, his chief characteristic has been his disloyalty. He was a rebel, and is a strong partisan, and his election, it is said, to have been due more to a spirit of sectional animosity than to his pre-eminent fitness for the position.

CONGRESS gets in a hurry when Pittsburgh puts in any claim for compensation for losses suffered during the war. The builders of iron-clads who lost so heavily on their contracts did not get much sympathy the other day, when they presented a respectful request to have their claims referred to the Court of Claims. The Chairman of the Committee on War Claims is credited with bringing about the refusal of the modest request of the claimants—not on the ground of any injustice of the claim, but apparently to stave off action.

THE opening of the Local Option battle at Harrisburg, was quite spirited, and indicates that the conflict is to be one of intensity. Both sides are said to be well prepared for the struggle, and the lines will be brought down to close quarters. Judging from the temper of the House on the first day of the debate, it would seem as though the repeal would be carried there, by perhaps a very small majority, but the discussion of the subject may lead to a change of views, and bring about a different result. In such a matter it is hard to predicate a result.

WHEELING is to be the Capital of West Virginia, as Governor Jacob has decided not to interpose his veto, to prevent the bill to that effect from becoming a law. There is consequent rejoicing in Wheeling, and the people and press of that city, are jubilant; so jubilant indeed is the press that in a moment of self-gratulation, the *Intelligencer* advises Pennsylvania to go and do likewise, by making Philadelphia the State Capital; sage advice for which the people of Pennsylvania will doubtless be courteously thankful, but which they will be rather slow to adopt.

DURING the year 1874 the boats of the Baxter Steam Canal Boat Company, on the Erie canal, made thirty-nine round trips from Buffalo to New York and back, and it is the intention to increase the fleet during the present year to one hundred boats. The up freights amounted to 5,530,858 pounds, of which the freight bills were $7,319.73. The down freights amounted to 15,740,236 pounds; freight bills, $25,732.47. Total freights, 21,271,094 pounds; total bills, $33,052.20; tolls paid to the State, $10,104.10; average time of round trip, 15 days; coal consumed for each round trip, 12 tons; cost of running per round trip, $230.50.

OUR National Treasury has just been replenished by the payment of $20,000 by the Government of Chili, on a claim that was over half a century old. The claim arose out of the detention, in the harbor of Chili, of a United States ship, loaded with sperm oil. Captain Terry, who was the largest owner of the vessel, called on every President from Jackson to Lincoln in relation to his claim, and frequently stated that if the Government would give him a letter of marque he would collect the claim without any further trouble to the Government. Claims usually grow by lapse of time, but this one, although nearly half a century old, has dwindled down to nearly one half its original amount.

THE latest "Irish question" which the House of Commons has under consideration is concerning the disposition to be made of the notorious John Mitchell. The county of Tipperary has returned John to Parliament as a member, and the House of Commons proposes to declare his seat vacant, because he is a felon in the eyes of the British law, he having taken up arms in the Fenian cause. He started for England a few weeks ago, and will probably succeed in making a temporary sensation there, as he is out of his element except when in a turmoil. He is a blatant braggart, and not worth attention, but the House of Commons nevertheless will have to settle the question in some way. The principle is involved whether a convicted felon can hold a membership in the House; and back of all is the question of Home Rule.

THE New York *Times* thinks that "whatever may be the merits of the dispute between the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Central Railroads, the public seem likely to be the gainers from this breach of the good understanding between these corporations. A reduction of from fifteen to forty per cent. on passenger fares to the West attended the last warfare between these companies, and is almost certain to be a result of this one. The establishment of a line of steamers between New York and Baltimore is spoken of as one of the retaliatory measures likely to be resorted to by President Garrett, and that step would undoubtedly conduce to a decided cheapening of freights. On the whole, the irrepressible jealousies between railroad corporations seem to be as good a check upon the abuse of their privileges as legislation has yet been able to devise."

WHATEVER may be the differences of opinion entertained of the guilt or innocence of the defendant in the Brooklyn trial, there can be but one opinion with reference to the spirit of joviality which seems to prevail with all the parties engaged. We are told that Mr. Beecher smiles whenever there is the slightest opportunity, and likewise the blonde young man who figures as his prosecutor. This mirthfulness of the two principals, also seems to be infectious, and sometimes lawyers, witnesses, jury and spectators, are alike convulsed with laughter, while the dignity of the Court has been unbent at times, sufficiently to admit of the indulgence of a quiet joke. The only one of the actors in this drama who thus far seems to have risen to the real dignity of the occasion is Mr. Evarts, who has added to his legal fame the grace of a high-toned gentleman. The outside world may, perhaps, be a little obtuse as to the supreme humor of the case, but thus far they have failed to see the exact place where the laugh appropriately comes in. To them it seems like mingling the hilarity of a bacchanalian revel, with the mournful strains of a requiem.

AMERICAN LABOR PROTECTION.

Hon. Isaac R. Sherwood, of the Sixth Ohio District, succeeded, on Monday, in the House at Washington, under a suspension of the rules by two-thirds vote, in making an amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, providing "That in all contracts for material for any public improvement, the Secretary of War shall give preference to American material, and all labor thereon shall be performed within the jurisdiction of the United States." This is much more important to the northern tier of States than would appear upon its face.

Under a law permitting the National Government to import goods for its own use, duty free, the Secretary of the Treasury ruled that Canadians, under contract with the Engineer Bureau of the War Department, furnishing stone for lake, river and harbor improvements, could import their stone, cut and dressed by cheap labor in Canada, into this country, *free of duty*, holding that it was for Government use; and accordingly issued a circular under which any Canadian contractor could import whatever he pleased, free of duty, simply by showing that it was for the use of the United States—not "imported by the United States" as the law provides, but simply for the United States, as the law certainly does not provide or permit, as we propose to show.

Under this erroneous construction of the law, certain Canadian contractors, being thus officially assured that they were exempt from the operation of our revenue laws, obtained the contracts awarded by the Engineer Bureau of the War Department for the cut, dressed, and rough stone work on the Sault St. Marie Canal, amounting to some three hundred thousand dollars, underbidding, as a matter of course, all American contractors and laborers who are not thus favored.

Gen. Sherwood has called the attention of Secretary Bristow to his erroneous decision, and obtained a reversal of it. The Secretary has withdrawn his objectionable circulars,—none too soon, however, for under its provisions Canadian contractors and Canadian laborers would certainly obtain all the Government work on the harbor improvements at Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, and all other similar work in the northern tier of States, quarrying, cutting and dressing the stone with cheap Canadian labor, and importing it into the United States, duty free.

Canadian contractors may now, however, in some instances, after paying duty, furnish cut and dressed stone at a much less rate than home parties, in consequence of the cheapness of material and labor in Canada, with which our contractors could not possibly compete. Therefore, the adoption of the Sherwood amendment will be necessary for the protection of our laborers, of which so many thousands are now out of employ.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

The somewhat heated discussions in progress relative to the puddlers' strike tends to obscure a point that should ever be kept clearly in mind. We refer to the duty of charity. There is danger of including, in one promiscuous class, puddlers, helpers and all others,—those who are involved, and those who are not, in the controversy growing out of the strikes. Incidental to the puddlers' strike are several forms of labor, the operatives in which are thrown out of employment through no fault of their own; and the hard Winter has had the effect of depriving many of employment who, in times of average prosperity, or with a moderate Winter, would have remunerative employment. Thus, putting aside the cases of the puddlers as of debatable propriety, there are many who are needy through no fault of their own, and these should not be harshly treated. These cold, pinching days call for an unusual amount of fuel and food. To many it is met with absolute destitution.

Hard times, unfortunately, develop villainies that serve to make the benevolent cautious in the distribution of their charities. The floods, last Summer, brought to light examples of the class to which we allude. Persons who had no claim whatever to charity were, at times, the most impudent and pertinacious applicants for aid. In some cases they would manage, by falsehood and fraud, to obtain the lion's share of what was to be disposed of. Where public charity is being officially distributed such outrages do not, of course, react against worthy applicants. But where voluntary and private charity are thus imposed upon, the effect is apt to be seriously injurious. There is a certain demoralizing influence, at times, in extreme poverty that, while its impositions are carefully guarded against, should be leniently considered. It is an old adage that "necessity knows no law;" and when poverty and starvation present themselves within the family circle, it is not strange that extreme measures of relief should be resorted to. Thus falsehood, imposition, and wrongs, of various kinds are practiced, the effect of which must ultimately fall on the heads of the perpetrators, but meanwhile the innocent severely suffer.

Could not all this be, in large measure, remedied, by an agreement among different charitable institutions, to agree as to the exact class of people each shall relieve. For example, we have the Guardians of the Poor, the Temperance Aid Societies, while several of the churches and benevolent organizations have arrangements for distributing. If, for example, the Catholic Churches were to care for the Catholic poor, other Churches those of their faith, the Temperance people the class among whom they especially work, leaving those who have no claims on any society or organization to be cared for by the Guardians of the Poor, we would be free from the danger of having one family quartered on a half dozen forms of relief. If under this arrangement, one organization or society has more than it can care for, it can readily arrange for a division of relief. The point we make is that a mutual understanding will prevent imposture, and this is very greatly to be desired. Thus what is given will be fairly distributed, and made to relieve the wants of the many.

We fully appreciate the difficulties involved in the puddlers' strike, and its bearing on this question of relief. We regret, very deeply, that an adjustment of the difficulty cannot be reached. Without doubt, our industries are depressed, and we incline to think that the puddlers here are played upon by those elsewhere, that one class may be kept from work, in order that others may have it. What has seemed strange to us is that they would plunge into a strike in the edge of a hard Winter. We do not here discuss the right or wrong of the matter,—simply the policy of a strike at this time. We spoke kindly and frankly at the outset of the trouble, and hold exactly the same view now,—that putting aside all questions as to the right or wrong of either party, the cessation of work was ill-advised. Yet we notice that the very paper that urged the puddlers into the strike, and pretended not to know that the iron market was down, now urges the puddlers to abandon the strike. We wished them to accept five dollars through the Winter, and urged that the strike, if necessary, could better take place in the Spring, believing that if our mills were kept running through the Winter, trade would sufficiently improve to advance rates, and thus put aside all need for a strike. The paper alluded to perversely urged on the strike, belied facts, but now frantically urges the puddlers to take $4.50, when they might have had, under our advice, $5. We ask them which paper has been their best counsellor?

But all this should not prevent the exercise of a proper charity. The poor and suffering are among us. We urge all good citizens not to restrain their generosity, but in every proper way to contribute to the relief of real suffering. We cannot even pause to inquire if a person is blameworthy in the presence of manifest suffering. If a father and husband is wrong, must his wife and children starve? Every right and charitable impulse says no.

PERSONAL.

HON. WM. M. EVARTS has a family of fourteen children.

DR. PAINE believes that bronchitis is caused by parasites.

TOM SCOTT has at last found his foe concealed in a Garrett.—*N. Y. Com. Ad.*

THE gifts of the late Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, to the Yale Divinity school amounts to $34,000.

GEN. H. S. HUIDEKOPER has been elected President of the Pennsylvania Petroleum and Pithole Railroads.

A BERLIN dispatch says that Bismarck takes a vacation of six months at the request of Emperor William.

DR. MARY WALKER now suddenly demands $50,000 more of Congress for having saved Washington in 1862.

ADNAH NEYHART, one of the oldest and most prominent oil operations in the oil regions, died on Wednesday of consumption, at San Diego, Cal.

MRS. GEN. MEYER, of Washington, has one advantage over her neighbors. Being the wife of "Old Probabilities," she knows what kind of weather to expect for her receptions.

LOUIS NAPOLEON, the Prince Imperial, is classed seventh on the list of cadets receiving commissions in the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and is placed at the head of his class in fencing and riding.

THE Sultan of Turkey has only seven hundred wives and no concubines. But if he lives as long as did Solomon, his seraglio may surpass that of the man who said the wisest and did the most foolish things on record.

THE statement published in some of the newspapers that Miss Anna E. Dickenson will shortly make her appearance on the stage, in the character of Joan of Arc, is without foundation, that lady having no such purpose.

THE Princess Salim has set a new fashion in Paris, that of having an evening dress quite covered with feathers. At a recent reception she wore a robe of white satin covered all over with feathers, tipped with diamonds.

THE oldest man in New York is an Irishman named Edward McGovern, who is 106 years old and a farmer. This New York Hibernian Nestor lives at Harlem. He was born in the same year with Napoleon, Wellington, and several other Irishmen not so well known in history.

THE Rev. Dr. Buckingham, in a letter contributed to the Chicago *Advance*, relates of his brother, the late Senator from Connecticut, that no man upon his staff, when he was Governor of that State, ever touched intoxicating liquor, and that at a dinner given by him to the President and Cabinet wine was not allowed upon the table.

MR. EDWARD THOMAS LEFROY, the special correspondent of the Dublin *Freeman*, who accompanied the Irish team to America, made the acquaintance on the voyage hither of the lovely blonde, Miss Brooks, daughter of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. This acquaintance has blossomed into matrimony. While the team fired at targets he aimed at a dear, and made a lucky shot.

ABOUT thirty-eight years ago, William Byrne, a pioneer of LaSalle county, Ill., and a warm personal friend of Daniel Webster, selected a stone for his own monument. In 1872 he died in Chicago, aged more than 100 years, and his remains were taken to LaSalle and interred. Recently the admirers of the old man caused the stone to be removed from the quarry to the cemetery, and in the spring it will be erected at the head of his grave. It is a rough block, eleven feet high and two feet square.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, in a letter to the Honorary President of the Independent Club which nominated him for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University, says: "I count my vote of 500 as quite the fairest laurel that has ever fallen on me, and I cannot but feel deeply grateful to my young friends in the University, and to yourself who have been their counsellor and my too partial advocate. Of course such an approach to success gave me lively thoughts of what could have been attempted, and at least approached in meeting and dealing with this University, if my friends had succeeded; but I hope the stimulus they have given me will not be wholly lost. Probably I have never seen one of these 500 young men, and thus they show us that our recorded thoughts give the means of reaching those who think with us in other countries, and make closer alliances sometimes than life-long neighborhood. To be sure the truth is hackneyed, but it never came to me in so palpable a form.

DEAN STANLEY, in closing his recent sermon in Westminster Abbey, on the late Canon Kingsley, spoke of him as a layman in the disguise of a clergyman, saying: "Yet, human, genial layman as he was, he still was not the less—nay, he was still ten times more—a pastor than he would have been had he shut himself out from the haunts of men. As an instance of this, witness the tears of the rough peasants of Hampshire as they crowded round the open grave to look, for the last time, on the friend of thirty years, with whom also mingled the passing hunter and the wild gipsy wanderers who mourned for the face they should no more see in forest or on heath; witness the grief which afflicted this venerable church, which in two short years he had made his own, and all felt that he had found a place worthy of himself, and in him the place found an occupant worthy to fill it. He was a spiritual teacher and guide; and they claimed for him, what he never would have claimed for himself, the character of a profound theologian."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THREE Spanish iron clads and 25,000 troops will be sent to Cuba soon.

THE suspension of Jessup & Co., retail clothiers, of New York, is announced.

THE whole Baptist population of the United States is now estimated at 8,000,000.

A LINCOLN (Neb.) hotel has the Lord's Prayer, in full, printed on the daily bill of fare.

TWO HUNDRED horses are reported to be training in New York stables for the spring races.

AT the annual meeting of stockholders of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, all the directors and officers of last year were re-elected.

THE grave of a recently deceased jockey of Indianapolis is shortly to be ornamented with a monument in the form of a horse and sulky.

THE loss by the explosion of the gasometer in Des Moines, Iowa, on Wednesday night, was about $100,000. Two workmen were only slightly injured.

THE press of Delaware is boasting that there is not a solitary lawyer in the present Legislature. The public whipping-post, however, still exists.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Woman's Journal* tries to prove that the older the mother who gives birth to a child the more likely that child is to become distinguished in the world.

THE total receipts of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies plying between New York and Europe were only $30,153,885 in 1874, against $57,577,250 in 1873, a decrease of $27,423,365.

IT is said that a surgeon may plow through the flesh of his victim with a white-hot-iron without any pain. A red-hot iron, on the contrary, makes the poor wretch howl the roof off.

THE counsel for Cufer, the Cincinnati "tan-yard murderer, has moved for a new trial—of course. Prejudice against him in Cincinnati just because he killed and roasted a man—only a little thing like that.

AN Iowa lady concludes an anti-suffrage lecture as follows: "You may look at this matter in whatever light you like, but simmer it down and it is but a quarrel with the Almighty that we are not all men."

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of recent date, says that the prospect for an increase in the tax on tobacco has greatly increased orders, and given a general impetus to the factories in that neighborhood.

CAPE COD BAY is described by a Boston correspondent as being a complete field of ice, dotted here and there by fishing schooners, which have been frozen in. Provisions are running short on these vessels, and it is becoming a serious question as to how their crews are to be preserved from starvation.

Two workmen, named John Kniling and Jacob Merrer, were killed on Thursday morning while shoveling coal in Dyer's coal yard, on the South Side, Chicago. A bank of coal fell on them and they were smothered to death before they could be extricated.

THE water in the flume of a grist mill at Franklin, Mass., froze into a solid block on Saturday and Sunday last. The flume is six feet high, eight feet wide and fifty feet long. An attempt to thaw it out by burning wood was unsuccessful. The ice on the Merrimac at that place is reported as four feet thick.

A METALLIC coffin, containing the body of a boy, was dragged up from the bottom of the Mississippi river, a short distance above New Orleans, a few days ago. The coffin was of a kind that has not been made within fifteen years, and consequently at least that time must have passed since it was sunk in the river. The coffin, being air tight, had preserved the corpse, and in the body were found several cuts, indicative of a murder.

THERE has been rather a remarkable mortality among the Circuit Judges of South Carolina since 1868. In that year there were eight elected by the Legislature, of whom five are dead, two resigned, and one only remains on the bench. Orr, Platt, Green, Rutland and Boozer are dead; Thomas and Vernon resigned; Judge Carpenter is on the bench, though not in his original circuit. Of seven Judges since elected, three are dead, viz: Lee, Graham and Townsend.

MR. CLARENCE COOK'S long-promised papers on household furniture are to be published in *Scribner's*, and it is hoped that the first article may be given in the June number. Many of the objects illustrated are from his own collection, and the drawings have been engraved either in Paris or by the best American engravers, Henry Marsh and others. It is a matter of pride that the home work has proved most satisfactory. This subject is attracting more and more attention in this country, and these papers, with those which *The Art Journal* purposes to present, will do much to stimulate the taste for artistic furniture.

FEBRUARY.

Some of Its Notable Events.

As a whole, the month of February is not a remarkable one in the history of nations, though many distinguished events have occurred in it, some of which may be recalled with profit. Captain James Cook died on the Sandwich Islands, February 14, 1779. The celebrated Lady Sarah Lennox was born February 14, 1745. She was a maternal ancestor of Lord Napier, lately a Minister here from England. The United States were recognized by France February 6, 1778. The Missouri Compromise, the source of many of Henry Clay's woes, was passed February, 1820. Daniel E. Sickles was acquitted of the murder of Phillip Barton Key, February 26, 1859. Jefferson Davis, elected President of the six seceding States, was inaugurated at Montgomery, February 18, 1861. Fort Henry was captured February 6; Fort Donnelson, February 16, with 15,000 prisoners, and Nashville, February 23, 1862. The French offer of mediation was declined February 6, 1863. President Lincoln approved of draft for 500,000 men February 1, 1864. The Union expedition into Florida was frustrated at Olustee, February 20, 1864. Kilpatrick and Dahlgren's operations before Richmond failed February 27, 1864. Congress formally abolished slavery February 1, 1865. February 3, 1865, President Lincoln and Mr. Seward met at Fortress Monroe Mr. Alexander H. Stephens and other Southern Commissioners. General Lee took command of the Confederate armies February 18, 1865, and recommended the enlistment and arming of the negroes. February 22, 1865, Gen. Schofield captured Wilmington, and the same day Beauregard retreated from Charleston.

In English history, Mary, Queen of Scots, was executed February 8, 1587. The accession of James II. took place February 1, 1685. William III. and Mary were proclaimed February 13, 1689. The marriage of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert, occurred February 10, 1840. Tom Moore died February 26, 1852, and Joseph Hume February 20, 1855. After the marriage of Napoleon III. and Eugenie, January 29, 1853, 4,312 political offenders were set at liberty February 2, 1853. Louis Philippe abdicated in favor of his infant guardian, Le Comte de Paris, February 24, 1848, and so the historical student could go on culling prominent February events, but, after all, he would find a great many more in any other month. These few indicate about how other nations would contribute to the fame of the month.

NOBODY'S CHILD.

BY MRS. PHILA H. LA BARRE.

The following poem was written by Miss Phila H. Case, now Mrs. Phila H. La Barre, and originally appeared in the *Schoolday Magazine*, in March, 1867. It has been noticed and copied and sung and spoken almost everywhere, even finding its way into more than one English publication, and has really become a little "nobody's child," so far as its authorship and due credit are concerned.

Two years ago the poem was set to music and published in St. Louis, ascribed to "E. D." Later it appeared in books of selections, under the name of "Phila H. Child," but has very often appeared without credit whatever.

"NOBODY'S CHILD."

Alone in the dreary, pitiless street,
With my torn old dress, and bare, cold feet,
All day I have wandered to and fro,
Hungry and shivering, and nowhere to go;
The night's coming on in darkness and dread,
And the chill sleet beating upon my bare head.
Oh! why does the wind blow upon me so wild?
Is it because I am nobody's child?

Just over the way there's a flood of light,
And warmth and beauty and all things bright;
Beautiful children in robes so fair,
Are caroling songs in their rapture there.
I wonder if they in their blissful glee,
Would pity a poor little beggar like me,
Wandering alone in the merciless street,
Naked and shivering and nothing to eat?

Oh! what shall I do when the night comes down,
In its terrible blackness all over the town?
Shall I lay me down 'neath the angry sky,
On the cold, hard pavement, alone to die,
When the beautiful children their prayers have said,
And their mammas have tucked them up snugly in bed?
For no dear mother on me ever smiled,—
Why it is, I wonder, I'm nobody's child?

No father, no mother, no sister, not one
In all the world loves me, e'en the little dogs run
When I wander too near them; 'tis wondrous to see,
How everything shrinks from a beggar like me!
Perhaps 'tis a dream; but sometimes when I lie
Gazing far up in the deep blue sky,
Watching for hours some large, bright star,
I fancy the beautiful gates are ajar,

And a host of white-robed, nameless things,
Come fluttering o'er me on gilded wings;
A hand that is strangely soft and fair
Caresses gently my tangled hair,
And a voice like the carol of some wild bird—
The sweetest voice that was ever heard—
Calls me many a dear, pet name,
Till my heart and spirit are all aflame.

They tell me of such unbounded love,
And bid me come up to their home above;
And then with such pitiful, sad surprise,
They look at me with their sweet tender eyes,
And it seems to me, out of the dreary night,
I am going up to that world of light;
And away from the hunger and storm so wild,
I am sure I shall then be somebody's child.

Mrs. La Barre, the author of "Nobody's Child," has won considerable fame in the Eastern cities as a lecturer, and we are glad to learn that she will soon visit this part of the State. She has been engaged to lecture at Clinton and at the "Valley" church, Findley township, and arrangements are in progress for other lectures. Her subject is "The Way of Escape," and from the number of encomiums that the lecture has received we feel safe in predicting that her audience will receive a rich intellectual treat.

Washing Out the Stomach.

Dr. Ewald, of Berlin, has been very successful with the process some time since devised by him for washing out the human stomach. For this purpose a piece of ordinary india-rubber tubing, such as is used for gas lamps, and about six feet long, is employed; one end is rounded with scissors, and, if necessary, two holes are cut at a short distance from the end. This tube is found to possess quite sufficient rigidity to be passed without difficulty into the stomach. To the outer end a funnel is fitted, into which can be poured either water or a solution of soda, etc., according to circumstances. If the contents of the stomach are to be removed, the outer end of the tube must be sunk to the level of the tubes, or even lower; then the patient must make a short but forcible contraction of the abdominal walls. By this means the tube is filled to its highest point with the fluid contents of the stomach, and becomes a siphon, the liquid continuing to flow until there is no more, or until the tube is stopped up. This last seldom occurs, if the tube be of moderate calibre. Should it, however, happen, or should the abdominal pressure be sufficient to fill the tube in the first instance, or the patient be insensible, or any similar difficulty arise, it can, in general, be readily overcome by fitting a common clyster syringe to the end of the tube, one stroke of the piston of which usually remedies the difficulty.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

SPAIN has had forty governments in forty years.

ELECTION expenses in England are not trivial. Messrs. Bell and Palmer, chosen for the Northern Division of County Durham, spent together, $88,005.

THE export trade of France for 1874 shows an increase of fruit, butter, wool, refined sugar, woolen yarn, and piece goods, and a decrease in wearing apparel, wine, brandy and cereals.

REV. MR. HAWEIS, of Marylebone, London, believes in the dignity of labor. He said in a recent sermon: "If aught should happen to prevent me from retaining charge of this congregation I should take to literature. If I found myself unfit for literature I should trade. If I had not sufficient capital to trade I should black boots." As his Majesty Louis Phillippe once blacked boots, the rector would have a royal example.

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OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 15, 1875.

Opening of Middle Alley.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

MIDDLE ALLEY,

Was confirmed by Councils February 11th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 9, 1875.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The Report of the Viewers on the opening of a 30 feet street in rear of Fountain street, from Henderson to Quarry streets, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POOR, Second Story, City Building, ALLEGHENY, February 12, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED in this office until THURSDAY, February 18th, at noon, for supplying the City Home, at Claremont, with DRUGS for one year. A list of the articles required can be had on application at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN H. MORRISON, President.
DR. E. H. RIGGS, Secretary. fe15-n15

TO PRINTERS.—THE COMMITTEE on City Printing invite sealed proposals up until THURSDAY, February 18th, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the printing

8,000 Viewers' Notices,
500 Opening Ordinance,
500 Committee Reports,
1,000 Rolls of Councils.
5,000 Register's Notices.
45 Water Tax Duplicates.
1,800 Engineer's Blanks,
2,500 Blanks, Mayor's Office.

Samples can be seen at the office of the City Clerk. Proposals to be addressed to

JOHN A. FOX, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—THE COMMITTEE on Police Clothing invite sealed proposals up until SATURDAY, February 20, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for FURNISHING POLICE CAPS AND BELTS for the year 1875. Samples to accompany each bid. The contractor to furnish the Caps and Belts to the Policemen and collect the cost from them, the city not to be held liable for the cost or any part of the cost of the same. Proposals to be addressed to

T. B. ATTERBURY, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—THE COMMITTEE on Police Clothing invite sealed proposals up until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1875, at 1 P. M., from Clothiers, for FURNISHING OF POLICE UNIFORMS for the year 1875, to be made from "Metropolitan Cloth" and of the style known as "Metropolitan." Samples of the cloth must accompany each bid. The city to furnish the dies for the buttons. The contractor to furnish the uniforms to the Policemen and collect the cost of the same from them, the city not to be held liable for the cost, or any part of the cost of the same. Proposals to be addressed to

T. B. ATTERBURY, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of March, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.

Beatty street, from Jackson street to Stanton avenue; Sarah street, from 30th street to city line, and 34th street, from Sarah street to Jane street. Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of the city or the property owners.

A. DEMPSTER,
fe18 City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned, 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1875, for building

Stone Abutments for Bridge Over Saw Mill Run,

On line of Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at said office.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
WM. K. NIMICK,
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PARK PAINTER,
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Commissioners.

FRANCIS OWENS,
Engineer and Superintendent.
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PROPOSALS

FOR

AMBULANCES.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT OF THE Q. M. DEP'T, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Feb. 9, 1875.

Sealed Proposals

In triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1875, for the delivery at this Depot, of

Twenty-five Ambulances,

Of the "Rucker" pattern, for field service, delivery to commence sixty days after execution of contract, and to be completed within five months from the date thereof. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. Blank proposals, detailed specifications and any additional information will be furnished on application to this office, in person or by letter.

The Ambulances delivered must fully conform to the specifications, and if rejected for any cause, must be removed from the Depot at the expense of the contractor, within ten days after notification of such rejection.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Ambulances," and addressed to the undersigned. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their proposals.

JAMES A. EKIN,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.

Opening of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Opening of Linden street, from Chestnut street to Boyd street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney,
PITTSBURGH, January 18, 1875. ja21

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

PITTSBURGH, February 15, 1875.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm styles of FAHNESTOCK, HASLETT & SCHWARTZ and SCHWARTZ & HASLETT, expired by limitation January 1st, 1874. The business will be settled by the surviving partner.

JAMES E. SCHWARTZ,
JOSEPH HASLETT,
Administrators John Haslett, dec'd.

Having purchased the White Lead business of Messrs. Fahnestock, Haslett & Schwartz, we are prepared to furnish their well known brand of WHITE LEAD and RED LEAD. There will be no change in the management of the business in any department and the high standard of the brand will be fully maintained.

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fe16:n17 J. E. SCHWARTZ, President.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

I. The undersigned have entered into a limited partnership under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled an Act relative to limited partnerships, approved March 21st, A. D. 1836, and its various supplements, under the name of ARNOLD HERTZ, "PITTSBURGH TAR CHEMICAL WORKS."

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture, purchase and sale of Coal, Gas-Water and Tar and of Chemicals generally, and more especially of derivatives from the products of the destructive distillation of Coal in the manufacture of Gas and Coke, and the recovery and use of all materials used thereby.

III. ARNOLD HERTZ is the only General Partner. His place of residence is Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.

IV. The aggregate amount of capital contributed by the Special Partners to the common stock is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in actual cash, each Special Partner contributing Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

V. The partnership will commence January 29, A. D. 1875, and will terminate on January 1st, A. D. 1880.

ARNOLD HERTZ,
General Partner,
CHARLES LENNIG,
Philadelphia, Pa.
EMIL SCHALK,
New York City, New York,
Special Partners.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 28, 1875. ja29:n62-F&S

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of George Crawford & Co. has been dissolved, L. Wallace retiring. The business will be carried on by George Crawford, at 82 Fifth avenue, under the firm name of George Crawford & Co., who is alone authorized to collect and receipt all bills due the late firm.

GEORGE CRAWFORD,
fe17:n19 L. WALLACE.

STATEMENTS.

EXTRACT FROM STATMENT OF THE

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,

As made to the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania, for the year 1874.

ASSETS.

Real Estate (cost)		$ 2,181 70
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		119,661 89
Interest Due and Accrued		6,856 02
Value of Lands Mortgaged $209,100 00		
Buildings (insured for $20,-500)	106,000 00	
Total Value of Mortgaged Premises	$315,100 00	
Special Deposits in Bank		25,000 00
Cash in Bank and in Office		4,790 84
Gross Premiums in Course of Collection		9,947 00
All other Loans, Notes for Premiums		1,000 00
Ground Rents		5,000 00
Aggregate Amount of Assets		$173,447 45

LIABILITIES.

Losses Adjusted and Unpaid	$5,429 98	
Losses Unadjusted	4,553 56	
Losses Resisted	500 00	
Net Amount of Unpaid Losses		10,483 54
Reinsurance Fund		47,090 70
Due for Rent and Sundries		250 00
All other Claims Against the Company		743 04
Total Liabilities, except Capital		$ 58,537 28
Capital		100,000 00
Surplus Beyond Capital		14,910 17
Aggregate Liabilities		$173,447 45

RECEIPTS.

Net Premiums Received in 1874	$ 86,990 77
Interest Received	9,511 96
Actual Cash Receipts	$ 96,502 73

EXPENDITURES.

Losses Paid	$ 64,687 16
Dividends	5,000 00
Commissions	11,169 16
Salaries and Taxes	5,773 47
Supplies, Rent, Advertising, &c	5,578 45
	$ 92,209 23

JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 1.]

AN ORDINANCE—To amend Sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund," passed the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sections 2d and 3d of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund," passed 4th day of Nov., A. D. 1872, shall be amended to read as follows: "That it shall be the duty of the Controller to open an account, to be known as the Street Improvement Sinking Fund, in which shall be entered all sums received from assessments for improvement of any street improved under the provisions of said act in excess of the amount of interest previously paid by the city of Pittsburgh on said streets. The amount necessary to repay the city for interest advanced shall with the proceeds of all temporary loans issued for the payment of interest on said bonds be credited to Appropriation No. 1, (Interest and Tax on City Loans,) from which Appropriation all temporary loans created for the payment of interest on said bonds shall be paid.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 2d day of February A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Common Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 5, 1875.
Approved—W. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.
Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 744, 11th day of February, 1875.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "The Oakland M. E. Church of Pittsburgh" will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, on SATURDAY, February 27th, 1875, for leave to amend their charter, by changing the number of their Trustees, and the mode of electing the same, &c., as fully as the same is set forth in said application.
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WM. NEER, Vice President.
F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 19, 1875.

The local money market remains comparatively easy, rates ruling about as last quoted. The demand for loans is not so great as lenders would be willing it should be, still there is no reason to complain on that score, under the circumstances. The continuance of cold weather is a bar to very extensive transactions in real estate, and we do not look for much in that direction for a few weeks.

—The Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Chicago has sent notice to the banks in whose drawers unstamped checks have been found that they must "walk up and settle" with the Department. The penalty is $50 fine for each unstamped check. The aggregate number of unstamped checks discovered was not more than 1,200. The search extended back among the accumulations of years. When it is considered that the number of checks handled by the Chicago banks amount by actual calculation to 5,000,000 a year, the fact that 1,200 unstamped checks should have eluded the vigilance of the Cashiers in several years does not seem to indicate any great negligence, and negatives any idea of criminal intent. The banks will appeal to the Internal Revenue Department not to exact, in face of this proof of their efforts to observe the law, the penalty for a mere technical violation of its letter. It will certainly be impossible to prove any intent on their part to evade it.

—The loans of the Associated Clearing house banks of New York have now increased to $293,100,000, which is within $500,000 of the maximum reached in any week since the panic of 1873. As compared with the corresponding week of 1874 the deposits are about the same, while the specie reserve is reduced from $30,700,000 to $15,900,000, and the legal tender reserve from $59,000,000 to $56,600,000. The exports from the port of New York are smaller than they were last year, the receipts of cotton, grain, &c., are smaller, and the general trade of the city has not materially increased, if it has increased at all. The $15,000,000 increase in loans above the amount at which they stood at this time last year is probably to be ascribed partly to the demands of the Stock Exchange and partly to the augmented quantities of grain and cotton in our warehouses. It would certainly make trade more active were the surplus grain and cotton exported, and fresh supplies brought in from the abundant stores in the interior.

—The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court as to what constitutes "net earnings" is very important to the holders of all classes of securities which precede shares generally called common stock. The decision also bears unfavorably on the Government interest in the Pacific Railroad, for it materially diminishes the amount on which the Government can collect its 5 per cent.

—A San Francisco rumor has it that Flood & O'Brien will soon start a new bank in that city on a capital of $10,000,000, and that "Lucky" Baldwin will also be the head of another bank on a capital of $5,000,000. These three men are now among the bonanza chiefs, and are thought to be worth altogether not much less than anywhere from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000.

—The aggregate production of pig iron in the United States in 1874 was about 1,900,000 net tons, or two-thirds the product of each of the years 1872 and 1873. The quantity of pig iron unsold at the close of 1874 was 450,000 tons. Pennsylvania, with 262 stacks, makes nearly one-half of all the pig iron made in the country.

—By the "Little Tariff" law lately passed, cheques drawn "payable one day after date" are liable to the 2-cent stamp duty, and that $50 fine is incurred for each violation of the law.

—There was an upward turn again in mining stocks in San Francisco last week, and hundreds of speculators are reveling in golden dreams again. On the 9th consolidated Virginia advanced from 339 to 412, Ophir from 65 to 85, etc.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	115¼	115
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupon	119⅝	12[illegible]
5-20 1862	116⅝	116⅞
20—1864	117⅛	117⅜
" 1865	119⅜	119⅞
" 1865 new.	118⅞	118⅝
" 1867	119	119⅞
" 1868—coupons	119⅝	119⅞
10-40's	114⅞	114⅞
Currency 6's	119	119
New 5 per cents.	114⅞	114⅞
10-40's—coupons	116	117⅝

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	101⅛	101
Erie	27⅝	27⅝
I. C	101⅝	101
C. C. & I. C.	6	6
St. Paul	34⅝	34⅞
Do. Pref		54⅞
Michigan Southern	73	73⅞
Do Central	74	74
North Western Common	42⅝	42⅞
Do. Pref	55	55⅞
Rock Island	103⅝	103⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	90⅝	90⅞
Pacific Mail	31	31⅝
Western Union Telegraph	71	71⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	24	24⅛
Union Pacific	39⅝	39⅝
Toledo & Wabash	10⅝	10⅞
Harlem	128	128
Adams Express	99⅝	100⅝
American Express	63⅝	63⅝
U. S. Express	60	60
W., Fargo & Co Express	85⅝	85⅞
Fort Wayne	97	97⅞
Hannibal & St. Joseph	19⅝	
Panama	111	111⅞

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	54⅝	54⅞
" scrip	107	
Reading	57	
United Cos. of N. J.	131⅞	132
Oil Creek	11	11⅞
Lehigh Valley	63⅝	
Central Transportation	44	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	81	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	75	77

NEW YORK, February 18, 1875.

Money is abundant at 2 1-2@3 on call. Sterling advanced gradually from 481 and 484 1-2 for long and short to 483 1-2 and 487, with the latest business at 483 and 486 1-2. This was owing to increased ease in the gold loan market. Gold opened at 115 1-4, declined to 114 7-8, and closed at 115. Loans were made at from 1-64 per day to 2, 3, and 1 per cent. for borrowing, and 1@3 per cent. for carrying. The customs receipts were $349,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid $79,000 interest and $277,000 for called bonds. The clearings amounted to $81,000,000. Government bonds were firm. States bonds were quiet and strong. Railroad mortgages were steady. Stocks were active during the forenoon and quieter in the afternoon. The market opened firm and prices advanced 1-4 to 1 1-4 per cent., with the chief dealings in Lake Shore, Western Union, Northwest, Union Pacific, Wabash, Pacific Mail and Ohios. After midday there was a general reaction of 1-4 to 3-4 per cent., and at the second call the market was quiet and steady. Lake Shore led the market, rising during the morning from 73 to 74 1-4, and subsequently reacting to 73¾. Quiet prevailed during the last hour of business, though Ohios fell from 25⅛ to 24, Pittsburgh from 91⅛ to 90, and Missouri Pacific from 45 to 44⅛. The remainder of the list was steady at a fractional recovery from the decline noted in the early afternoon. Lake Shore was scarce for delivery during the morning, and 1-32 per diem at one time was paid for use of the stock, which frightened some of the bears into covering. Later the stock was easier and the price fell. The aggregate transactions to-day were 174,000 shares, including Western Union 42,900, Lake Shore 30,500, Ohios 24,400, Pacific Mail 22,100, Northwestern 16,400, Union Pacific 12,000, Wabash 5,900 St. Paul 5,800, Erie 4,500, and C.C. & I. C. 3,000. Lake Shore went up on a report that a large amount of stock purchased yesterday was for account of Commodore Vanderbilt and would be taken out of the market.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120; 5-20's of '62, 116⅝; do of '64, 117⅝; do of '65, 119⅝; do '65 new, 118⅞; do of '67, 119⅝; do of '68, 119⅝; new 5s, 114⅞; 10-40s, 117⅜; currency 6s, 119.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97⅛; Tennessee, old, 62; do new, 62; Virginia, new, 30; do old 30; North Carolina, old, 26; do new, 13.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 71⅝; Quicksilver, 34; Adams Express, 100; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 86⅝; American Merchants Union Express, 63⅝; United States Express, 59; Pacific Mail, 31⅝; New York Central, 101; Erie, 27⅝; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 128; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 74; Pittsburgh, 90⅝; Northwestern common, 42⅝; do preferred, 55⅝; Rock Island, 103⅞; New Jersey Central, 108; St. Paul, 34⅝; do preferred, 54⅞; Toledo & Wabash, 10⅝; do preferred, 11⅝; Fort Wayne, 97⅝; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 26⅝; Chicago & Alton, 107; do preferred, 111; Ohio & Mississippi, 25⅝; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64; Burlington & Quincy, 108; Lake Shore, 73¾; Panama, 111⅞; Illinois Central, 101; Union Pacific, 39⅝; Central Pacific, 96⅝; Union, 93⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109⅝.

LONDON, February 18—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £100,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £110,000 during the past week. The proportion of bank reserve to liability, which last week was 42⅝ per cent., is now 41⅝ per cent. The Bank of England rate was fixed at 3⅝ per cent. to-day. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 27-16 per cent., or 7-16 below the Bank of England rate. Consols: money, 92⅝@92⅝; account, 92⅝@93; 5-20's of '65, 107⅝; do '67, 107⅝; 10-40's, 102⅝; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 25; do preferred, 42⅝.

PARIS, February 18.—Rentes 64f. 77½c. The specie in the Bank of France increased 15,720,000f. during the past week.

FRANKFORT, February 18.—5-20's of 1862, 99.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 18, 1875.

The leading merchandise markets continue moderately active, and while general business is not all that could be desired by any means, it is better than it has been, and we think that it will continue to improve; there is a much better feeling in commercial circles than there was about the 1st of the year, and our merchants and manufacturers as well, are hopeful in regard to the future. If the lock-out was only ended, and the indications are that it will not hold out much longer, trade in all its varied departments here in Pittsburgh would be very much benefitted, as the starting up of the iron mills would directly, as well as indirectly, furnish employment for a great many people, and this is what is very much needed at the present time.

APPLES—In limited supply, the receipts for several weeks past having been very light, in consequence of the cold weather rendering it hazardous to make shipments, and the market is firmer in consequence, but prices remain about as last quoted; $2@3 ⅌ bbl, as to quality and condition.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ⅌ gal.

BEANS—The market is well supplied and dull, but prices have undergone no recent change; $1,70@1,80 for mediums, and $1,90@2 for navies.

BUTTER—Dealers nearly all report a very fair trade, and notwithstanding the receipts recently have been liberal, the supply does not appear to be accumulating, and prices are still maintained. Sales at 28@30 for prime to choice rolls; 20@25c for medium to good and 12@18c for common. The New York market has improved slightly in consequence of diminished receipts; western rolls, prime, quoted at 23@25; western dairy, packed, 25@28. A report from the point in question under date of 17th says: Receipts for the week, 8,689 pkgs; do. last week, 15,237 do; same week last year, 13,678 do. There is a little better feeling in the market, owing to reduced supplies, but sellers do not assume any particular independent action, as they fear that open weather will again loosen liberal supplies, and they correctly deem it advisable to work off all they can of the present stock without tightening rates, with such prolonged cold weather, which check transportation. Strictly choice butter is scarce and firm. One good effect of the cold snap has been the sending of good sound lines of State into use just at a time when buyers were ready to stock up with more freedom than they have for several weeks past. Western is dull; buyers prefer to pay the difference for fair grades of State, as the former is not of desirable quality, being largely composed of late made, poor colored stock. Direct shipment to Europe from New Orleans would indicate that market as overstocked.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There is rather more inquiry, but no quotable improvement in prices: 2¼@c ⅌ lb.

BROOMS—Have been further advanced, in sympathy with Corn. Following are the "Union" factory rates: No. 2 common, $2,60; No. 3 Hurl, $3; No. 4, $3,25; No. 5, $3,75; No. 6, $4; No. 3 Carpet, $4,25; No. 4 do, $4,50; No. 5, $4,75; fancy Carpet, $5,25; Toy Brooms, $1,50@1,75; Misses do, $2,50@2,75; Steamboat $4@5; Wisps, $1,25@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ⅌ bbl.

CHEESE—Trade is fair, and while there has been no change in prices as yet, the general tone of the market is firmer; we continue to quote in a jobbing way, at 16½@17 for prime Ohio Goshen, and 17½@18 for New York do. The export trade is reported better, and with very light receipts, the New York and other sea-board markets are very firm, with indications of an early advance.

DRESSED HOGS—8@9c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a very fair demand for Apples, and the supply in this market is light especially of prime stock. Peaches continue dull. We continue to quote the former at 7@8c and the latter at $4@9. Blackberries, 9@10.

EGGS—The receipts continue very light, and with the market almost bare, prices are fully sustained; sales of fresh at an 35@37 and pickled at 25@28. A New York exchange of the 17th says:—The egg market has seldom felt the pinch of cold weather in short supplies that it now suffers. The market has now run very unsettled, and as even the light receipts of fresh are arriving in poor or frozen condition, prime extra fresh lots have had a sort of market of their own, running up to 45c. The high prices tend to check consumption, notwithstanding we have entered the Lenten season. Limed eggs have had a decided lift, and choice brands have brought 32c readily.

FLOUR—We have to report a continued dull and depressed market, and notwithstanding the production has been very much curtailed recently, the supply still appears to be considerably in excess of the demand; prices, although weak, are not quotably lower. We continue to quote, in a jobbing way, as follows: Spring wheat flours, $5,00 to $5,50 for Wisconsins, and $5,50 to $5,75 for Minnesotas. Winter wheat, $5,50 to $5,75 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5.75.

GROCERIES—Trade in the leading grocery markets cannot be termed active, although it is somewhat better than it has been. Country merchants are buying more freely than they did, and are meeting their bills with greater promptness, from which it is evident that business is better in the agricultural than in the city or mining districts. The recent decided improvement in Petroleum will no doubt increase our trade with the producing country, and we are in hopes that the city trade will soon commence to pick up. Coffee continues dull, with a drooping tendency. There are no new features to record as regards Sugar or Molasses, although if the import duty is increased, as proposed by Congress, the market will no doubt stiffen up somewhat.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11	Standard B	10⅝
Granulated	11	Ex C Standard	10
Powdered	11	Demarara	9⅝@10⅝
Standard A	10⅝	Porto Rico	8⅝@ 9⅝
N. O. Sugar	8⅝@ 9⅝		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	56@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21 @22
Rio Prime	23 @24
Rio Fancy	25 @26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	28
Roasted loose	27½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	40
Roasted Java loose	39½

RICE.

Rangoon ⅌ lb	7 @7½	Patna ⅌ lb	7¾@8
Carolina ⅌ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The market for Wheat continues quiet and unchanged; not much offering and the demand is light; Penna and Ohio red, $1,15@1,16; ditto amber and white, $1,18@1,20. There is an increased demand for Ear Corn, and with a light supply, prices are firm and higher; quotable at 75@77, according to quality. Shelled Corn is also in better demand, but not quotably higher; 72@73 for mixed and 74@75c for prime yellow. The Oat market is quiet and unchanged at 63½@64c for mixed and 64@65c for white—but few sales reported recently above 65. Rye is in steady demand at $1,10@1,12, and the receipts and offerings continue light.

There was a full attendance at the Chamber of Commerce again to-day, and, as will be seen, considerable business was transacted. Following sales were reported:

2 cars Timothy Hay at $21.
5,000 bushels Ear Corn on private terms.
1 car Yellow Ear Corn at 77c.
4 cars Yellow Ear Corn at 77c.
3 car Mixed Corn at 75c.
5 cars Mixed Corn at 74c.
... bbls Flour on private terms.
50 bbls Spring wheat Super at $4,40.

HAY—There is a very fair demand for Baled, and the general tone of the market is firmer; without, however any quotable change in prices; prairie, $17 to $19, timothy at $20@22, on track, according to quality.

HOMINY—$4,25@4,50 ⅌ bbl.

MILL FEED—There is a continued fair demand, and the sales recently have been larger than usual, but prices remain as last quoted. Bran, $1,23 $1,25 ⅌ cwt; Shipstuffs and Shorts at $1,30@1,35 Chopped Feed at $1,50@1,60 and Middlings, $1,40@1,50.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; sales, in a jobbing way, at $3@4 per bbl., as to quality and condition.

POULTRY—In light supply, and prices are rather better. Dressed Chickens, 13@14 cents per lb; do. Turkeys, 16@17; live Chickens, 60@70c per pair, by the coop.

PROVISIONS—The market continues fairly active, and notwithstanding the demand is mainly for small lots to supply immediate wants, there is a very fair trade in the aggregate.

Hams—Extra S. C. ⅌ lb	13¾	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ⅌ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	13	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz	$7.50	Do., in kit's	
Bacon Shoulders	8½	Do., 3 lb caddies	17½
Short Rib Sides	11½	Do., 5 lb do	17
Clear Sides	12½	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$20,50	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 10 lb do	17½
Lard Oil, per gal	$1,12	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	12	Cheese, per lb	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	Miner's Lard Oil	85
		¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

POTATOES—The arrivals for some time past have been light, and as the supply is very much reduced, the market is stronger and prices are higher; we now quote Peach Blows, in a jobbing way, 93 to 95c, and 90 cents ⅌ bushel by the carload, on track.

PEAS—$1,90@2 ⅌ bush

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ⅌ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—The market for Clover Seed is easier, and with increased offerings and a diminished demand, prices are weaker; we now quote at $6,50@6,75. Timothy Seed is quiet and unchanged at $2,90 to the trade and $3@3,10 in job lots.

TALLOW—City, 8½@9; country, 7½@8.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 11, 1875.

Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Tenth streets.

Acac., sorts ⅌	18a	35 lb	Oil, Anise	$3.50a4.00	lb
2d select	60a	55 lb	Bergam	8.50	lb
1st select	60a	65 lb	Cassia	2.00a2.20	lb
Acid, Citric	1.38a1.48	lb	Castor	20a23	lb
Oxalic	20a	24 lb	Lemon	4.75a5.00	lb
Tartaric	57a	62 lb	Linseed	88a	88 gal
Alcohol	2.02a2.40	gal	Neatsfoot	90a1.35	gal
Aloes, cape	18a	20 lb	Olive	1.25a2.50	doz
A Barb		65 lb	" Qts	6.25a6.50	doz
Socot		75 lb	" Pts	3.25a3.50	doz
Alum	4¾a	4½ lb	Orange	4.25	lb
Amm., Aq.	8a	12 lb	Origanum	70a1.20	lb
Carb	22a	25 lb	Pennyroyl	4.50	lb
Arnica, Flor	18a	20 lb	Peppermt	6.00	lb
Assafœtida	36a	40 lb	Sassafras	90a1.00	lb
Bals. Copaib	85a	95 lb	Wintergr'n	5.75	lb
" Canada	.75a	80 lb	Oss. Sepha	30a	35
Bay Rum	2.95a3.25	gal	Pot. Bi Carb	28	
Bis. Sub car	2.00a2.50	lb	Bi Chrom	16	
Sub nit	2.15a2.50	lb	Bromide	70a	85 lb
Blue Mass	1.05	lb	Chlorat	25a	40 lb
" Vitriol	11@12½	lb	Iodid	3.50	lb
Borax, ref'd	14a	18 lb	Quinine	2.25a2.40	oz
Brim., Roll	3½a	5 lb	Root, Gent.	12	lb
Flor. sulp.	4½a	5 lb	Gin, E. I.	18	lb
Buchu	18a	25 lb	Gin, Jam.	33	lb
Calomel Am	2.00a2.20	lb	Ipecac P.	1.88	lb
Camphor ref	35a	38 lb	Jalap P.	85	lb
Camwood	8a	10 lb	Rhubarb	1.00a1.50	lb
Chamo. Ger	40a	50 lb	" Pow	1.00a1.50	lb
Rom		55 lb	Sar. Hond	35	lb
Chloral Hyd		2.40 lb	Sar. Mex.	25	lb
Chloroform	1.20a1.30	lb	Senega	1.20	lb
Cincho, Pale	70a	80 lb	Spigelia	45	lb
Red	1.20a1.30	lb	Val. Eng.	28	lb
Yellow	20a	40 lb	" Ger.	25	lb
Cochineal	70a	85 lb	Saffron Am.	60a1.00	lb
Copperas	2a	3 lb	Sal Ammon	14a	16 lb
Cream Tar.	46a	48 lb	Epsom	3a	5 lb
Cubebs	15a	20 lb	Glauber	2½a	4 lb
Dovers Po'd	2.00a2.20	lb	Rochelle	40	lb
Ergot		90 lb	Soda	2a	3½ lb
Edgr. Nit.	43a	55 lb	Seed, Cana'y	14½a	15 lb
Sul.	76a	75 lb	Cardam	1.80a2.45	lb
Ex. Logw'd	11a11½	lb	Hemp	7½a	8 lb
Liqu. Cal.	38a	47 lb	Mustard	20a	30 lb
" Ital		30 lb	Senna, Alex	47a	55 lb
Fustic	3a	4 lb	E. I.	17a	22 lb
Glycer. Pure	20a	30 lb	Tinney	20a	28 lb
Bowers		55 lb	Shellac	85a	95 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a1.20	lb	Scrp. astile	18a	20 lb
S.F.	1.10a1.25	lb	White	18a	21 lb
Iodine	5.50a	6.00	Soda Ash	4a	5 lb
Iodoform		85 oz	Bi Carb	5a	6½ lb
Juniper Ber	7a	9 lb	Strych. Cry.	2.45a2.75	oz
Logwood	2½a	3 lb	Pulv	2.20a2.50	oz
Madder	12a	15 lb	Sugar Lead	24a	28 lb
Magnes, Cal	80a	85 lb	Turpen. spts	48a	50 gal
Carb	30a	35 lb	Var. Coach	1.88a4.00	gal
Manna, Fla.	70a	80 lb	Copal	1.25a2.00	gal
Morph. Sul.	5.80a6.10	oz	Damar	1.50a1.80	gal
Nit. Silver.	1.05	oz	Japan	80a1.00	gal
Opium	9.25	lb	Venet. Red	2½a	4½ lb
Powd	12.33	lb	Whiting	1¼a	2 lb

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	63 cars	35 cars	25 cars.
Monday	33 "	12 "	3 "
Tuesday	33 "	12 "	26 "
Wednesday	78 "	25 "	23 "
Thursday	25 "	33 "	10 "
Total	232 "	117 "	87 "
Same time last week	184 "	104 "	66 "

CATTLE.

The receipts since the date of our last report (17th) were light, 27 cars, making 232 cars for the week, against 184 cars same time last week. Sales, 1,293 head, making 2,033 head, against 1,912 head during corresponding time last week. It will be observed that the sales within the past twenty-four hours were larger than those of the rest of the week combined, and when we left the yards to-day, there were but few cattle remaining unsold; we have no doubt but what they would all be picked up before the close of the day, as there were still some buyers willing to purchase almost anything that was offered within reason. In regard to prices, from what we could learn, there was but little difference as compared with last week; common cattle, for which there were comparatively few buyers, may have ruled a shade lower than last week, say 10@12½c ⅌ cwt, but the better grades were about the same. Country buyers from the eastern part of the State who, until the past week or two, have been buying the great proportion of our small cattle, are now drawing their supplies from feeders in Lancaster and Chester counties; this, of course, has curtailed the demand for this class of cattle, here, and salesmen report that they are hard to sell at current rates.

The average quality was reported rather better, and while the receipts show an increase as compared with last week, there is reason to believe that the greatest proportion of the increase consisted of through consignments, and that the actual number on sale was not any larger. Up until noon to-day, Philadelphia had taken 95 cars; New York, 7 cars, and country dealers and local butchers, 17 cars. The highest price reported—7.15—was paid by Simon O'Donnell to Hamilton & Loughrey for four cars of prime Southern Ohio steers. Light weights, 1,000@1,250 run from 5 to 5½; good 1,300@1,400 steers, 6¼@6⅜c; prime 1,500, 7 cents. Following is a partial report of some of the leading sales:

No. Head.	Average Weight.	Price.
20 common cattle	1,069	4 85
21 fat cattle	1,026	5 00
30 good cattle	1,194	5 60
21 fat cattle	986	4 50
19 medium cattle	1,165	5 35
20 fat cattle	1,099	5 15
34 fat steers	1,300	6 00
53 fat cattle	1,115	5 35
29 good fat stockers	721	4 87
16 rough cattle	1,100	5 00
20 fat cattle	1,030	5 25
110 good cattle	1,137	5 60
14 fair cattle	1,162	5 25
17 rough cattle	1,085	4 85
34 rough cattle	1,300	5 70
17 fat cattle	1,095	5 75
29 fat cattle	985	5 35
27 prime steers	1,295	6 50
18 good cattle	1,185	5 40
18 fair cattle	1,225	5 62½
15 fair cattle	1,212	5 75
60 prime steers	1,471	6 87
30 good cattle	1,060	5 60
16 good cattle	1,275	6 25
15 fair oxen	1,330	5 75
86 fair cattle	1,115	5 25
10 good oxen	1,392	5 75
13 good cattle	1,196	5 75
38 good cattle	1,300	6 37½
24 good cattle	1,300	6 45
15 good cattle	1,105	5 80

HOGS.

The run of hogs was light during the fore part of the week, especially of prime heavy ones, and sellers were enabled to put prices up higher than they have been for several months; on Monday and Tuesday Philadelphia hogs brought from 8¼ to 8½, as to quality, and even at this sharp advance the supply was scarcely equal to the demand, notwithstanding, as might be expected, buyers did not want many at the prices. On Wednesday, however, the receipts having increased somewhat, the market developed signs of weakness, and the best "tops" would not bring over 8.40, while to-day there was a still further decline, 8¼ being the best price that could be obtained. The market for York hogs has been slow all week, as the York buyers, it appears, have been buying pretty freely in Chicago recently, and, as a consequence, there was a diminished demand for the kind in question here, hence prices were barely sustained during the early part of the week, and within the past couple of days there has been a decline of 10@15c ⅌ cwt, with a slow market; to-day sales were made at 6,60 to 6,80c, according to quality. We were reliably informed that there were more hogs on sale this morning than there had been at one time for several weeks, and if the arrivals continue at all liberal, we should not be surprised to see a still further decline before the close of the week.

SHEEP.

The supply, as will be seen, was considerably larger than that of last week, and on Monday and Tuesday it looked as if buyers would succeed in forcing a decline, and there is no question but what the general tone and spirit of the market was less favorable to the selling interest all week, although there has been no quotable decline in prices. To-day there were but very few remaining unsold, and the indications are that there will be a demand for all that arrive during the balance of the week, and that, too, at full prices. It is worthy of notice that, notwithstanding the increased supply, the average quality was good, better than usual, and the best sheep were shipped on in first hands. Extra 100 lb sheep quotable at 6¾; 90@95 lb 5½@6; 85@90 lb 5@5½; 70@75 lbs, 4½@5. Scalawags, $1,50 to $2,50 ⅌ head.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1875.

Trade continues very unsettled and unsatisfactory, but it is hoped that there will soon be a change for the better. Crude, as compared with Wednesday, was quoted down 12@15c ⅌ bbl, in consequence of reported strikes, although later in the day it was said to have recovered somewhat. Whether there was any foundation for these reported strikes or whether they were put afloat for the purpose of bearing the market we are unable to state. However, so far as our refiners are concerned, it makes but little difference, as they are virtually out of the market for the present, and, we might say, have been ever since the market became so unsettled and sick. Refined also continues in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, and trade, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, is at a dead-lock, and is likely to continue so until the transportation question has been disposed of. We quote nominally at 11c delivered on Connellsville cars to go to Baltimore and 14 delivered in Philadelphia.

There is little or no demand for Barrels, and prices are entirely nominal at $1,05@1,10 for countries—city making offering at $1,25, with no purchasers.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J A Bostwick & co	Sunbeam O W	128
J A Bostwick & Co	Cosmos O W	41
Total		169

New York Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The market has ruled quiet since our last, with no new features worthy of attention, yet the severe weather still continues to restrict business; prices remain steady for all descriptions except Cape and Fall California; in these, prices are a shade easier. Medium Wools are very scarce and wanted, and for choice lots holders are steadily firmer in their views. For California there is a fair inquiry at steady values. For foreign Wools there is very little inquiry for the moment. For Texas, holders are very firm in their views, especially for choice lots; these are in fair request. Pulled Wools are in demand at firm rates, and the supplies are limited. Fleece Wools are less active, although there is a good inquiry at unchanged prices. The sales embrace: 6,000 pounds Scoured Combing at 75c; 181 bags Super Pulled on private terms; 5,000 lbs Washed Combing do.; 7,000 the Combing at 67c; 8,000 lbs Unmerchantable Fleeces on private terms; 25,000 lbs Spring California do.; 20 bales Fall do. at 25c; 60,000 lbs Eastern Texas on private terms; 5,000 lbs Scoured on private terms; 5,000 pounds Fall California, 24 cents; 3,000 lb Heavy Fleeces, 40c; 20,000 lb California, 22c; 30,000 lb do. 72½c; 50 bags Extra Pulled, private terms; 111 bags Super, do.; 25 bags Black, do; 25 bags Extra, do; 25 bales Spring California, do; 13 bales Fall do. do; 30 bags Extra Pulled, 48@50c; 20,000 lb Western Texas, 26c; 50 bales Super Pulled, 46½c; 10,000 lb XX Ohio Fleeces, 55½c; 10,000 lb Western Texas, private terms; 5,000 lb Eastern do, do; 4,000 lb Scoured, private terms.

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.—There is more activity in Pig, with a tendency for a still higher range of figures. Sales of 2,500 tons of Schuylkill and Lehigh No 1 Foundry at $26; some No 2 at $26@25, 2,000 tons Gray Forge at $23@23.50, and 1,000 tons White and Mottled on secret terms, but at an advance on recent quotations. Many of the furnace men are indifferent about realizing, even at these advanced figures, in anticipation of still further improvement later on. Manufactured Iron.—In Bars there is not much doing, and the nominal quotations are 24-10@2 7-10c. Old Rails are steady at $30@$30, and new at $52,50@55. Scrap sells to $20 and extent at $32 for No 1 wrought. Nails are unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 18, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 spring 88½@89c; No 2 84½c spot; 84½c seller March; 86½c seller April; No 3 80@80½c; rejected 77½c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 62½c spot; 63½c bid seller March; 64½c bid seller April; rejected 62@62½c. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 53½c bid spot and seller March; 54½c seller April. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 97½c regular; 99c strictly fresh. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady; light weight $6,65@7,35. Pork dull and unsettled; $18,17½ spot; $18,20 seller March; $18,50 seller April. Lard steady and in moderate demand; $13,50 spot; $13,70 seller April.

WHISKY—Demand good at full prices, $1,05@1,05.

On call Board this afternoon Wheat was a shade easier: 84½@84¾c March; 86@86⅛c April. Corn firm at 62¾@62⅞c March; 64@64⅛c April. Oats unchanged. Pork easier at $18,47½ April. Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Flour firm; receipts 3,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4@4,50; common to good $4,65@4,75; good to choice $4,80@5,25; white wheat extra $5,25@5,75; extra Ohio $4,65@6,20; St. Louis $4,75@8. Rye flour and Corn meal unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 spring $1,15@1,20; No. 3 $1,03@1,04; No 2 Chicago $1,06@1,08; No 2 Milwaukee $1,10@1,12½. Rye quiet at 90@96c. Barley dull at $1,40@1,42. Malt quiet. Corn a shade firmer; mixed western 82@83c; yellow and western 84c. Oats firm; receipts 9,000 bushels; mixed western 68½@71c; white 70@72c. Hay, hops and groceries quiet. Petroleum dull; refined 14c; crude 7⅝@7⅞c. Eggs heavy at 43@45c. Pork easier at $19,50. Dressed hogs heavy at 8½c. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet. Middles steady; long clear 10¼c; short clear 10⅝c. Lard easier at 13½@13 15-16c. Butter and Cheese unchanged. Whisky decidedly firmer at $1,08. Clover seed firm; western 11½c. Rosin firmer at $2,17½. Turpentine dull at 37½@38c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12.—Flour: only local demand; superfine $4,50; double $5; treble $5,12½; choice $5,50@6,25. Corn in good demand; yellow and mixed 85c; white 86@88c. Oats: demand moderate at 71@72c. Bran in good demand at $1,75. Hay dull; prime $26; choice $28. Pork unchanged. Dry salt meats higher at 7¼, 7½, 10⅝@11¼c. Bacon higher at 8⅝, 11⅝@12½c. Hams unchanged. Lard dull; tierce packers 14c; refined 14¼@15c; keg 14⅞@15½c. Sugar in good demand; inferior 5@5⅝c; common 6@6½c; fair 6¾@6⅞c; prime to choice 7¾@8¼c. Molasses in good demand; common 38@40c; fair 48@50c; prime to strictly prime 56@58c. Whisky dull; western rectified $1,08@1,10; Louisiana $1,02@1,03. Coffee unchanged. Corn meal firmer at $4.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—Cotton steadier at 14¼c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,07@1,10. Corn dull at 63c. Oats steady at 59@63c. Rye steady at $1,08@1,10. Barley dull but unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Clover seed quiet at 11@11¼c. Pork quiet at $19. Lard active; steam $12,50@13,67½; kettle 14¼@14¾c. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm; 7¼, 9⅝, 9⅞, 10½@10⅞c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm at 8, 10¾, 11½@11⅞c. Whisky firmer at $1.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.—Petroleum firm; refined 14@14½c; crude in barrels 10⅞@10⅞c; bulk 9½c. Clover seed 11@11½c. Flour steady; unchanged. Wheat firm; red $1,17½; amber $1,20@1,24; Rye 95c. Corn quiet; yellow 77@78c; mixed western 75c. Oats wanted; 67½@68c for white; 65c for mixed. Provisions unchanged. Pork $19,50@20,50. Whisky $1,05. Butter steady; western extras 30c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs firm; western 38@40c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 18.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn: western weaker; mixed 77c. Oats steady; western white 68c. Provisions quiet. Pork $19,75@20.

... shoulders 7¾@7⅞c; clear rib 10⅜c; clear rib 11¼@11⅜c. Butter firmer; ... Bulk meats: ... Bacon steady; shoulders ...; Hams 14@14½c. Lard 13¾@14½c. ... western fats 24@28c; do rolls 22@28c. Petroleum quiet; nominally 7¼@7½c. Coffee steady and nominally unchanged. Whisky: no market; quiet and nominally $1,04@1,05.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 18.—Tallow 39s 6d@39s 9d. Spirits petroleum 9@9¼d.

LIVERPOOL, February 18.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅝d; Orleans 7¾d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export and 7,600 American. Breadstuffs dull. Pork 77s. Lard 62s. Shoulders 33s 6d.

ANTWERP, February 18.—Petroleum, refined, 20⅛f.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 1 Milwaukee 90c; No 2 85¼c. Oats scarce and higher; No 2 in store, fresh, 52c. Corn dull and lower; new 62½c. Rye dull and weak at $1,00. Barley less active and lower; No 2 seller March $1,14½; No 3 $1,00.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 18.—Cotton quiet at 13¾@14⅛c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6,00. Wheat steady at $1,15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats steady at 72½c. Lard 14½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; sides 11¾@12c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 7¾c; sides 10½@10¾c. Sugar cured hams 14c. Whisky firm at $1,05.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—Cotton, Flour, Wheat and Barley dull but unchanged. Corn steady at 63½c. Oats dull at 56@56½c. Rye firm at $1,03@1,04. Whisky held at $1,05; no sales. Pork quiet at $18,50. Bacon and dry salt meats quiet and unchanged on small jobbing and order trade. Lard nominal at 13½c.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 18.—Flour in moderate demand, with sales of western superfine at $4 00@4,50; common extra $4,50@5,00; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5,00@5,25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $4,50@6,50; Illinois $5,50@7; St. Louis $5,75@8. Corn quiet at 88@89c. Oats firm and in demand at 70@73c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and firmer; No 1 white Michigan $1,09½; amber $1,06¼; seller March $1,08; seller May $1,12½; No 2 red $1,06¾. Corn a shade higher; high mixed 67½c; seller April 70c; low mixed 66½c; no grade 65½c. Oats a shade higher; No 2 57½c; Michigan 57½c; white 59½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 18.—Cotton quiet at 14¼c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork nominal at $20. Bulk meats steady at 7⅝, 10⅝, 10¾@10⅞c. Bacon scarce at 8¼, 11¼, 11¾, 11⅞@11⅞c. Sugar cured hams 13½@14c. Lard quiet; 14½@15½c. Whisky steady at $1,00.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 18.—Cotton steady and lower at 14⅛@15c. Flour and Grain unchanged. Lard firm at 14¼@15c. Bulk meats: demand active and prices have advanced to 7½, 7⅞, 10⅛@10¼c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 18.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white 11¼c; Ohio State test 12¾c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 18.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,18. Corn unchanged at 87@88c. Barley quiet; Canada held at $1,40.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1@1,12. Corn quiet. Oats, Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged.

Detroit.

DETROIT, February 14.—Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Beeves: receipts 650 head, making 3,630 for three days, against 2,270 same time last week; prices about as reported last Monday, with a slow, dragging trade; poor to prime native steers and oxen 9½@13c; fair to choice Texans 8¼@11c. Sheep: receipts 3,140 head, making 6,450 for three days, against 3,900 same time last week; prices fairly maintained; sales slow; poor to good sheep range at 5¼ to 7¼c; prime and extra 7¾@7⅞c. Swine: receipts 3,820 head, making 10,400 for three days, against 7,130 same time last week; live hogs slow at 6⅞@7¼c, with 2 cars of Ohio at 7½c; dressed hogs quiet 8@8¼c western; 8¾@9¼c for city.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Cattle: receipts 2,000 head; market fairly active, but firm and buoyant; sales chiefly of common to good at $3,50@5,50; stockers $3@4,25; shipping $4,50@6,75; shipments 1,840 head. Hogs: receipts 17,000 head; market active, but firm; common to extra $6,25@7,40; packers buying chiefly at $6,75@7,25; shippers $6,40@6,75; one lot of fancy at $7,50; shipments 8,000. Sheep: receipts 1,800 head; market active, but lower; the sales range at 3½, 5¼@10c; extra sheep $7,55; sales mostly at 4@5½c.

BUFFALO, February 18.—Cattle: receipts 918 head; total for the week 6,409; market unchanged. Sheep and lambs: receipts 400; total for the week 11,200; market fairly active; owners holding strong at yesterday's prices. Hogs: receipts 600; total for the week 10,100; market very dull; Yorkers $6,75@7,00; heavy hogs $7,25@7,40.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—Hogs steady; Yorkers $6@6¾c; packers $6@7¼c; some extra heavy $7,20. Cattle firm; sales of fair Indian steers at $4,25@4,50; fair Colorado stockers $3,75.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—Hogs active and firm; common $6,37½@6,75; fair to good $6,60@7,50; bulk sales $7,00@7,35.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Business continues moderate with package houses, and jobbing branches are quiet. Cotton goods are steady at current prices, and the supply of leading makes remains light on account of the short production at the mills. Prints, percales and shirtings are in moderate demand. Ginghams are closely sold up and firm. Cotton hosiery is active, with an upward tendency. Woolen goods are quiet, but firm. Foreign goods still lack animation.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Cotton steady; middling upland 15⅛c; net receipts 635 bales; gross 635; futures closed firm with sales of 13,600 bales; February 15 11-16c; March 15 13-32c; April 16 3-32c; May 16 13-32c; June 16 23-32@16⅞c; July 16 31-32@17c; August 17 3-32@17⅛c; September nominally 16⅝c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car lumber Ford & M; 1 do Alcott & B; 1 do South Side Planing Mill co; 1 do Caughey Bros; 4 bbls mdse Knox K & co; 2 do wine Lanz & co; 6 ½ do butter J A Graff & Son; 1 case sunds Harris & E; 10 bxs 2 bbls fish F Mccoy; 20 pails tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 1 case mdse W E Schmertz; 10 Arbuthnot & co; 20 bxs candles Dilworth Bros; 1 bbl mdse Harry McK & co; 3 show cases F Pollard; 5 bbls grease Paine A & T; 100 bbls flour B H Voskamp; 5 bxs 20 bbls chairs crawford & B; 12 tables Jas Milliken; 23 bdls chairs crawford & B; 10 bbls crackers S S Marvin; 130 chairs Dauler & Son; 1 lot furniture N Whiting; 36 chairs B Rabiemont; 31 bdls chairs W H Lemon; 100 bxs cheese A Kirkpatrick & co; 2 tubs butter J J Petit & co; 4 boxes sunds T F Moss; 7 do chairs W J Henderson; 3 bbls apples Head & co; 1 bbl wine Hill West; 3 tubs butter W H clack & co; 4 boxes lanterns cassels Pollock.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—40 cars coal Armstrong D & co, 71 do N & C G co; 27 do Sable co; 9 do stone Isabella F co; 10 do Kloman & C Bro; 2 do lumber A L Shaffer; 2 do Union Planing Mill; 2 do lumber South Side P Mill; 1 do Anderson & B; 1 do lot Pig Iron Schoenberger co; ... M Kinney & Son; 1 do grain Scott & G; 6 bxs piso G A Kelley & co; 10 books G W Davis; 10 empty half barrels Young & B; 1 box books A H English & co; 25 empty bbls 1 empty oil bbls T C Jenkins; 1 bx books A H English & co; 10 do mdse J D Flemming; 1 do butter J A Dietz; 1 bag shavings Armstrong Bro; 6 bbls hides W Flaccus & Son; 1 wheel 2 bxs castings W G Bixler; 1 iron pump Hutchison & co; 3 bxs mdse A & D H chambers; 1 sewing machine R Straw & co; 14 empty carboys Armstrong Bro & co; 2 bdls hides G Kann; 1 bundle mattress E Edmundson & Son; 37 sks wheat Harvey & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—10 boxes 5 metal Logan G & co; 5 tubs butter 1 bbl do peaches 1 do apples 1 dressed hog F T Kenneday; 12 tubs butter H Riddle Son & co; 15 bbls meal 20 sks do Leubbe Bro; 120 bales 5 bls J Shaw; 400 sks flour W Jenkins & Bro; 10 sks oats Lindsay S & co; 10 bbls 1 oil T W Myers; 20 pkgs tobacco J S Dilworth & co; 5 bbls whisky McKeown T & co, 4 cans glycerine J Seiferth; 2 crates tags J Welman; 2 cars steel blooms Reese G & W; 100 bbls flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 2 bxs butter M W Rankin & Bro; 2 tres hams Wilson Bros & Co; 2 hhds tobacco Maul A & co; 10 bbls m dust Armstrong Bro; 3 bxs soap S P Arbuthnot; 4 tubs butter Voigt M & co; 2 do M W Rankin Bro.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—150 sks wheat Marshall K & co; 1 car wood Ed Tait; 1 car hay Houck Mcc & co; 20 kegs butter Noigt M & co; 44 half bbls 39 tubs do J A Graff & Son; 45 bags cseed Keil & B; 5 bxs butter P Duff & Son; 28 sks kegs Fahnestock H & S; 18 barrels apples Dilworth Bros; 31 kegs butter Head & co; 2 bbls jelly D McMillan & co; 5 bbls mdse 1 do d apples A Hahner & co; 50 do linseed oil Fahnestock W L & co; 3 barrels fish D W Garret; 3 organs 1 piano G Hamilton & co; 2 cars 1 stone Graff B & co; 1 car oats H J Mecracken Bro; 5 bbls mdse J H Rankin.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 bbl butter C Geyer; 20 sks flour J cummings; 5 bbls f fish W Boyd; 8 bx do J L Wyland; 1 hhd tobacco Landis & B; 88 hides Wesrach & Son; 2 cars malt M Weil; 24 sks flour J Ward; 4 bdls leather W Beitler; 5 sks meal R carson; 4 cars staves central Ref co; 10 bbls 61 sks flour Kohen & D; 1 car oats Elwood & Mcc; 1 car flour J Stedeford; 10 bbls do W Thompson; 2 cars barley Young & B; 5 bbls apples H Steffler.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car corn Voigt G & S; 1 do barley W G Miller; 2 do wheat Gilmore & Co.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & co	2	Lucy Furnace o	
Isabella Furnace o	24		
Total			29

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAIL-ROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

J Moorhead m	8	Nimick & Co m	8
Byers & Mcc m bar	3	Caughey & H m	16
Shoenberger B & co o	5	Kloman & C o	4
Brown & co m	3		
Total			44

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft. in.	Change or—ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	13	11	SE	Fair.
Cincinnati, O	10	2 —6	SE	Fair.
Louisville	6	4 —1	SE	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	11	9 —1 3	SE	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	10	3 +2	SE	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh			W	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	21	19 —2	S	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	4		S	Lt Snow.
Vicksburg, Miss.	28	—1	S	Cloudy.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE weather was quite cold in the morning yesterday, but it moderated considerably, and in the evening the indications favored a thaw; thermometer was two degrees below zero at 8 A. M., and 18 above at 5 P. M. The stage of water was about three feet and falling at this point, with 6½ reported at Brownsville.

WHO wants to buy the Thompson Dean? It is intimated that Capt. Paul would prefer to command a smaller steamboat.

S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal, has let go on steamboats, but the way he goes for sea-going vessels is "hefty." No less than six are libeled at New Orleans now.

"BUZ" tells the people that "many long years have passed away since Captain Billy Forsyth ran the Cambria in the Pittsburgh and St. Louis trade, and C. Basham, Jr., was a steamboat agent at Louisville, Ky.

THE new steamer being built by the owners of the old Messenger, has been named John L. Rhoads, after Capt. Rhoads, an old and well-known Pittsburgh boatman. Workmen were engaged on the new boat yesterday, and the old Messenger, we presume, will be dismantled just as soon as the weather moderates.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* of 16th says:—If Gen. Simpson considered the lowest bid for the four barges moderate enough, he was to award the contract for building them last evening. If not the bids will probably be sent to Washington before other bids are solicited. The Howard Bros., of Jeffersonville, were bidders.

THE following statements are taken from a paper on Western river navigation that will shortly appear in the East:

	Tons capacity.
Steamer Great Republic	2,400
Steamer Richmond (defunct)	2,000
Steamer Robert E. Lee	1,400
Steamer Leviathen (defunct)	1,800
Steamer James Howard	3,000
Steamer General Quitman (defunct)	1,200

The James Howard has carried a full cargo of three thousand tons from St. Louis to New Orleans. The Mississippi Valley Transportation Company of St. Louis has taken thirty-five hundred tons in one trip to New Orleans with a towboat and barges—distance twelve hundred miles. The towboat Ajax has taken thirty-two barges of coal, about twenty-two thousand tons in one trip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans—distance two thousand miles.

(For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.)

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2? a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:61 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler........ 2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler........ 10:21 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler........ 5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a.m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac	6:30am
Buffalo Ex	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex	2:40pm	Hulton Ac	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.
Trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'gMail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'gEx	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex	3:53pm
Pacific Ex	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'gEx.	7:53pm
Erie & Wa'Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver FallsAc.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac	12:08pm	Beaver FallsAc.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:15pm	Enon Accom	8:48am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:45am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:35pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	McKeesp'tChT	11:15pm

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	WashingtonAc.	8:23am
WashingtonAc.	8:53am	SteubenvilleAc.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	WashingtonAc.	3:13pm
SteubenvilleAc.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
WashingtonAc.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac	6:13pm	Southern Ex	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:08am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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HOME NEWS.

CONCERNING CIRCULATION.

We had a few words to say yesterday on the question of circulation. In the course of the article we quoted certain facts and figures, to show that the circulation of the GAZETTE did not require bolstering at certain intervals by "affidavits" and the other tricks resorted to by flashy papers to keep up a showing. Some papers find it necessary to take an ephemeral circulation on a special day, and by including all the issues of the paper, daily and weekly, to make "affidavit" to that, and thus convey a false impression. It was also shown that the actual number of papers sent out does not always attest the character of circulation, but that a paper which finds its main support in saloons and similar places can hardly claim merit on the score of circulation. The intelligent advertiser will always take a little interest in knowing among what class of people his advertisement is to go, and hence will not be hoodwinked by "affidavits" and such like transparent dodges.

In the same connection also we gave a few figures, which came from a reliable source, and need no bolstering up. These figures have proven rather distressing to some of our boastful cotemporaries; as, for instance, when they showed that the GAZETTE sent 634 pounds of mail matter through the postoffice, and the *Dispatch* but 185 pounds, it was not an agreeable balance sheet for that excessively modest and virtuous journal, and rumor has it that the proprietors thereof were in such a wild despair that they would almost have given their kingdom for some new man to "go it blind" and make a fresh "affidavit."

These figures could not be gainsayed, however, and there is now a necessity for some of these flash journals to make a new "spurt," and the mathematicians of the sheets, it is said, are actively engaged in the herculean task of arranging for the same,—although they are almost overborne by the weight of woe, that has thus been brought upon them.

We make this reference to the circulation question again for the purpose of recapitulating a few facts, and also in the same connection to accord justice where it is due. The *Leader*, which has been actively engaged in canvasing the circulation of the GAZETTE—its chief characteristic being its attention to other people's business—has had the fairness, in one instance at least, to retract a statement it made against the GAZETTE on the question, and to acknowledge its error. The original statement was clipped from the *Dispatch*—the paper whose greatest excellence is its ability to manufacture lies out of the whole cloth—but when the *Leader* was clearly shown its error, it honorably took the back track. Some people might suppose that the *Dispatch*—the originator of the lie,—would act in a similar manner, but that we do not expect, as the principle of that journal is that a lie well stuck to is much better than the truth.

We have thus been impelled to state a few plain facts—not because we take pleasure in an exposure of the mendacity of some of our blatant cotemporaries, but because persistent falsehood required at least, a word of reply; and in concluding have this to say of the GAZETTE circulation, that we are satisfied with it, and have every assurance that our many patrons who favor us with their advertisements feel that they are putting their money where it will do the most good.

Rocky Mountain Birds and Minerals.

We visited yesterday a well arranged and extensive collection of beautiful and rare specimens of minerals, precious stones, gold, silver, copper, galena, &c., &c., together with a small, but very choice variety of birds, all gathered during several years' wanderings among the Rocky mountains, by a Pittsburgh gentleman who takes pleasure in exhibiting them without charge, in a room over the American Bank, where for a few days more the curious in such matters can see them. We did not learn what disposition the owner of the collection proposes to make of it, but we hope some one of our wealthy citizens will, if they are for sale, secure them to be preserved in this city in his private cabinet, or what would be still better, donate them to the Western University to be added to its already fine collection.

The Revisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Revision yesterday morning, R. H. Lindsay, of the Seventh ward, presented his certificate of election as Revisor for the unexpired term S. McElhenny. The Board decided that they had no knowledge of any vacancy, as Mr. McElhenny was present and acting in his official capacity. It was also suggested that the certificate presented was worthless, even if a vacancy did exist. The members of the Election Board had no authority to give a certificate of election. It must be issued by the Prothonotary. The question of the existence of a vacancy was finally referred to the City Solicitor. The following appeals were disposed of. John Musgrave, Fifth ward, valuation of brick dwelling reduced from $2,160 to $1,800. N. F. Casey secured the reduction of the value of one two-story brick house from $3,600 to $2,700. Also a reduction on two two-story brick houses, from $4,500 to $3,650. Thos. Dunn, Sixth ward, valuation on brick house reduced from $1,800 to $1,500. John A. Sargeant, valuation on brick house reduced from $2,250 to $2,000. B. Rafferty, for L. Gazzall, dwelling on Diamond street, Third ward. Assessed valuation, $3,150; reduced to $3,000.

Magazines.

The *Galaxy* came to us this month freighted with its usual amount of interesting matter. This magazine is too well known to the reading and cultured public to need praise or extravagant encomiums. Among its contents are special articles from such gifted writers as Justin McCarthy, Richard Grant White, Joel Benton and Richard B. Kimball. The *Galaxy* explains what is meant by "Specie Payment," a subject of great interest to the people at present. "The Old Time Spirits" is a New England sketch, strange in style and intensely interesting. Besides these, there is the usual amount of other first-class reading matter.

Fresh and bright and sparkling comes to us this month *St. Nicholas* that paragon of perfection among magazines for boys and girls. The March number seems, if possible, to be an improvement upon its predecessors; or perhaps we think so of the "last" number always because it is so fresh—a banquet untouched and yet irresistibly attractive. The current number contains further chapters of the serials by Mrs. Alcott and Mr. Trowbridge, a number of shorter selections, in prose and poetry, and is profusely illustrated. The young folks will be delighted with it.

Scribner's for March has come to hand, so full of good things that we hardly know which to taste first. The publishers announce that the November, December, January, and February numbers (all the numbers of the present volume) are out of print, though of some of them, new editions have already been reprinted.

The new editions of these numbers will be ready about February 20th. The November and December numbers cannot be supplied until a little later, owing to the largely increased edition of the current number. The current number contains articles from Albert Rhodes, Edmund Clarence Steadman, Jules Verne, Mary P. Thacher, C. S. Robinson, and poetry by Joaquin Miller, S. W. Duffield, G. P. Lathop, John G. Saxe, and others. The most noticeable features of the editorial departments are Dr. Holland's papers on Criticism and Preaching; a summing up of the "Sex in Education" controversy, and a "new departure" in the "Etchings" department, which is much longer and more varied than ever before.

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY.

The Matter Discussed by the Allegheny Finance Committee and Vetoed.

The Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. N. H. Voegtly presiding. The first matter taken up was the draft of an Act of Assembly relative to the classification of property into three classes, namely city, suburban, and agricultural; the first to be taxed at full rate, second at two-thirds rate and the latter at one-half rate. A number of parties residing in the Tenth and Eleventh wards were present, and addressed the committee at length. They claimed that they paid taxes, such as for fire and police purposes, for which they received no benefit whatever, and therefore they should not be compelled to pay full rates. Several members of the committee opposed the bill as they considered its provisions unfair and that it discriminated in favor of the new wards against the old ones, and also that some of the provisions were not suitable. The bill was discussed at considerable length when Mr. Callery moved to postpone action until the next meeting, before which the matter could be more fully examined into. Several parties interested asked that the motion be withdrawn as the bill was now before the Legislature, and asked that immediate action be taken. Mr. Callery then withdrew his motion. Mr. Wachob moved to report to Councils in favor of the approval of the bill. Mr. Smith moved to amend that they report adverse to the approval of the bill, and that our representatives in Harrisburg be requested to oppose its passage. After some further discussion the amendment of Mr. Smith was adopted.

A sub-committee was appointed to examine into the petition of B. Gray for exoneration from the payment of an assessment for the widening of Jackson street.

Adjourned.

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SUFFRAGISTS IN COUNCIL.

The Regular Monthly Meeting—Address by Miss Hindman—Suffragists and the Transit of Venus.

A regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association was called for last Thursday evening, but owing to some misunderstanding no arrangements being made for their accommodation, the meeting was postponed until last evening. Miss Matilda Hindman occupied the chair. In referring to the suffrage tracts which they proposed to distribute among the people, she called special attention to the message of Governor Campbell vetoing the bill to abolish female suffrage in Wyoming Territory. It had worked so well there that in one of the hardest towns in the territory, all of the saloons, gambling hells and houses of ill fame had been abolished in two years time. Judge Heaman, of the same territory, had also written an opinion upon women as jurors, in which he said they were a complete success. George W. Curtis' lecture forms one of the series of tracts also. She then proceeded to give a short address upon

WOMAN AND OUR STATE LAWS.

In many of the States there has been a great change in the laws relating to the status of women within the last fifty years. The men claim that the laws are better for the women than the men, but where is the man who will change places with the woman, as relative to the law? Blackstone well said that during married life woman's existance was almost if not wholly suspended. In the eyes of the law she is dead. In later days there has been a public attempt to restore her to life, which apparently does not. It was twenty-five years ago this winter that this State passed the "Woman's property law." A lady of this city deserves the greatest credit for securing the passage of that bill, imperfect as it was. It does not give her the right to hold property, but simply secures her against the squandering of property once belonging to her, by her husband. This has been the means of saving a great many homes to unfortunate wives and children. Afterwards a law was passed giving a married woman the control of her own earnings, by swearing that her husband was incompetent to properly use them.

A woman may work and earn enough to buy property, get the deeds made in her own name, but she cannot mortgage it in case of necessity, but it can be mortgaged by the husband. If a woman, who has a property given to her, or has it in her possession, dies, the income all goes to the husband, and the children only get the benefit of it during his life, whether he be father or step-father to them, at his pleasure. An instance of the evil effects of this came to the light in this city only a few years since. The woman died leaving two children. She had property enough to support them well, but her dissolute husband squandered and allowed the children to become objects of charity. They were sent to a friend in New Jersey by money raised by members of the Pittsburgh bar. Shortly after this one of them died from the effects of exposure.

I am glad to know that there is a bill now before our Legislature giving a woman the right to possess, hold and dispose of her own property. It is supported by Mr. Rutan and Mr. Anderson, for which they are entitled to a great deal of credit. As it now is a woman is simply an agent of her husband. She cannot be the guardian of her own children, she cannot make a contract, sign a receipt, or become possessed of property in the sight of the law. In fact she becomes a legal nonentity when she is married, no matter how worthless her husband may be. Is this common justice? Is it right? No man can consistently say so. In this respect our civilization progresses slowly. The Roman law was much better, as regards the right of property for women, than ours. The old Saxon law, upon which ours was founded was specially severe upon women, according to her no rights above that of an alien or a servant.

The address, though brief, was full of interesting details and smacked of downright earnest, and was listened to with marked attention by the audience.

SUFFRAGISTS AND THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins read an entertaining paper on the above subject, basing her remarks upon the newspaper paragraph which went the rounds some time since, that "had the day been so cloudy that the transit of Venus could not have been observed, no woman in the land would have been disappointed in the least, but had it been damp and raining so they could not have dried their washing, there would have been such a howl that the day would not have been soon forgotten." She ventured boldly into the disputed grounds, and intimated that woman would not be such a bad institution were it not for the men. Women, she agued, only needed the opportunities to become as proficient in the business world as the men. Did all men devote as much attention to the development of their physical systems as the Spartans, the race would soon become as great, physically, as they, or did they have nothing more to concern them than women they would soon be guilty of as many weaknesses as they; would paint, powder, wear flowers in their hair and delight in the possession of small white hands. The essay was well written and the audience gave evidence of having been well entertained by its reading.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

A. H. Steele and Hiram Steele, partners as Steele & Co., bankrupts, Titusville. Bankrupts' petitition for discharge presented, and an order was made for their final examination before Register Rogers, of Franklin.

Bown & Heckert, debtors, New Castle. Voluntary petition in bankruptcy, filed on Wednesday, and on motion of their solicitor the case was referred to Register Harper.

John S. Bayard, bankrupt, Waynesburg. Assignees' report of sales of real estate presented and confirmed absolute.

A. T. McCarty, bankrupt, Tioga county. The opinion of Register Smith regarding the distribution of the fund in the hands of the assignee presented, approved and distribution ordered accordingly.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judge Sterrett.)

A verdict was returned for plaintiff in the sum of $9,242 23 in the case of Wm. Whigham et al., partners vs. the Commercial Banking Company vs. Robert Haney, previously reported.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

Kate Marion vs. Marion Kennedy. Jury out.

Bakewell, Pears & Co., vs. John Story; on trial before Judge White.

S. S. Watters & Co., vs. Wm. Connelly. Verdict for plaintiff for $268.

Wm. Buenti vs. Shoenberger & Co. Jury out.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Eliza J. Ballott, indicted on oath of Mary Gardner for assault and battery, defendant was found not guilty, and the costs were divided.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. and James Howard, indicted for felonious assault and battery, on oath of Alexander King, is on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Catharine Heilberg,	Samuel Paisley,
Teddy Finn et al.	Volda Henttey,
Patrick Stack (2),	John Miller,
Frank Burch,	Edward Persent,
J. D. McGovern,	David Schmidt et al,
Wm. Riley,	Bennard Speck,
John Ferdinand,	Geo. Gillespie,
Geo. Hutchison,	

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Ordered in Allegheny City—The Federal Street Grade once More.

The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. W. W. Ackley presiding.

An ordinance was ordered to be prepared for the grading and paving of Buchanan street, on Troy Hill.

An ordinance was also ordered for grading and paving Kerr street, from Preble avenue to the P. F. W. & C. R. R.

The ordinance which was before the Committee last year for the changing of the grade of Federal street, from the bridge to Ohio street, was taken up and after some discussion it was decided to have the ordinance printed and reported to Councils at the next meeting.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Gerst alley, from its present terminus to Mill street, was ordered; as was also an ordinance for a main sewer in Hanover street and McClure avenue, from Patton's north line to the Ohio river.

The Street Commissioners were directed to employ none but men who have families to support.

Messrs. Voegtly, McRoberts and Schmidt were appointed a sub-committee to see the parties interested in regard to the Concord street sewer.

After attending to several other matters of minor importance, the committee adjourned.

SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT.

A Boy Dangerously Injured.

Last evening, shortly after five o'clock, an accident occurred on James street, Allegheny, to a little boy named Cassius Bennett, who is thirteen years of age, which will probably result fatally. It appears that he, as is often the habit of boys, lay down on his sled and started down the sheet of ice in the middle of the street in that way. When he reached North avenue he was going at such a rapid rate that he was unable to stop, and he was carried in front of the wheels of a butcher's wagon, which was crossing James street. He was knocked off his sled, and the front wheel passed over his breast, and the rear wheel dragged him along the ground a short distance until the horses were stopped. He was at once picked up and carried to his home on Second street, near Cedar avenue, and Dr. Dick summoned, who found on examination that three of his ribs were broken, and he believed that the pleura, the covering of the lungs was punctured, in which case the result will probably be fatal.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencillings of Passing Events.

····Thousands of skaters yesterday glided over the ice on the Allegheny river.

····After two months rest the nail department of the American Iron Works started up yesterday.

····Archy McVicker, of Farmington, Fayette county, died unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, 16th inst.

····Annie Rogers, a little girl, was knocked down on Carson street yesterday by a coal team and severely, but not seriously, injured.

····An unusually interesting revival is sweeping over the East End. All the churches are feeling its influence, and great good is being done.

····The hill wards on the South Side want better protection from fire, and suggest that extinguishers and hook and ladder trucks be supplied.

····The fire plug at the corner of Green and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, bursted yesterday, and for a short time the streets were flooded with water.

····The water pipes on several of the streets in Allegheny are frozen solid, and many fire plugs have also succumbed to the chilling embrace of the Frost King.

····At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the grain and produce dealers contributed liberally for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers.

····It is reported that a number of families who are getting aid from the Poor Board on the South Side, are not in need at all, but can live very comfortably without it.

····There was a slight fire yesterday morning in the packing department of the glass and lamp store of J. P. Smith & Sons, on Liberty street. But little damage was done.

····The City Property Committee met last night and ordered gas connections to be made with the Thirty-sixth ward station house. This was the only business transacted.

····"Juge not, lest ye be juged," was a copy recently "set" by a teacher in one of our public schools. Doubtless that teacher considers spelling one of the ornamental branches.

····Any party having new and startling information to offer relative to George IV., Mrs. Fitzherbert, and the mysterious book, can get it all published in the GAZETTE at our usual advertising rates.

····The firm of Wolf, Walters & Co. on the P. V. & C. Railroad, delivered to the South Side Aid Society, free of charge, 1,300 bushels of coal. The miners donated the labor and the road hauled it free.

····Go from home for news. This from the Forest *Republican*: "Allegheny desires to be divorced from Pittsburgh, and prays the Legislature to dissolve the relation. Pittsburgh doesn't seem to care much."

····Coroner McCallin held an inquest on the body of John Maloy, found dead in his bed yesterday morning, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, corner of Eleventh and Penn streets. Verdict: "Death from intemperance."

····The heating apparatus in the schools of the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, being unable to furnish the necessary amount of calorie during the cold weather, the schools were obliged to suspend.

····One fight only occurred on the South Side on Tuesday. That was between Thos. Hadden and John Rosemiller. The quarrel grew out of some political controversy. The former got a bad head put on him, for which he sued the latter.

····A freight train on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., broke an axle near Alliance, Ohio, yesterday, and threw several cars off of the track. A wooden bridge was so badly injured that the noon express was delayed six hours. No person hurt.

····The narrow guage fever is raging in Washington and Greene counties, and the prospects are that the road between those two places will be built this year. A road for Bethany, W. Va., to connect with the Atlantic & South Eastern line, is talked of.

····The election returns are being counted by two of the Judges of the Common Pleas Court. John O. Petty, James Case, Uzziah Stewart, John Sargeant and Thomas Patterson were appointed clerks. It will take two or three days to complete the job.

····A meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors was held yesterday at the Penitentiary for the purpose of investigating concerning the recent escape of McMullen, but after a brief session, and without taking any action, the Board adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

····Yesterday evening one of the lady passengers arriving on the Panhandle train was taken suddenly ill at the Union Depot. She was so bad that she could not be taken to one of the rooms of the hotel. Her name was not learned, but the child is doing as well as if born in a palace.

····Early yesterday morning the range in the residence of Mrs. John S. Hall, at the corner of Market and Walnut streets, Allegheny, blew up, with a loud report, scattering the fragments all over the room. A valuable Esquimaux dog, which was lying in front of the range, was struck by several of the fragments and killed.

····Mr. Coulter, who has been having so much trouble with the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Zion colored church, Allegheny, alleges that the pastor has been calling him a devil again. Next he was crowded out of the front seat which he has occupied for years, and he wants the law to interfere and restrain the Reverend from calling him a devil from the pulpit.

····Frank Billings was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining boarding under false pretenses from T. F. Baldwin, on Water street. He presented to the proprietor an order purporting to be from Russell Errett to the effect that he should be boarded until Saturday and the expense charged to the *Commercial* Printing Company. It is claimed that the order was forged. Billings will have a hearing to-day before the Mayor.

····The coopers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny petition the Legislature for the passage of the Free Pipe bill. They allege that by the depression in the oil business in this locality, in consequence of the trade having been diverted to Cleveland and elsewhere, when it actually belongs here, they have been thrown out of employment, there being no demand for barrels, and that their families are actually suffering for the necessaries of life.

····W. J. McFetridge and James McCullough were given a hearing yesterday by Mayor McCarthy, on the charge preferred against them of interfering with the election officers of the First district of the Ninth ward, on Tuesday night. Charles Van Ullen, Judge of Election, and Daniel Fry and Charles D. Kittenburg, Inspectors, were examined for the prosecution and a number of witnesses also testified in behalf of the defendants. At the conclusion of the hearing the Mayor said he would reserve his decision and required the accused to give $500 bail each, to await its announcement.

····The report of the County Engineer, J. B. Stilley, has just been published. It contains considerable matter of interest to the public in the way of statistics. He favors the construction of a bridge from Neville Island to the main land, and recommends that the records of old surveys, many of which are partially destroyed and defaced, be restored on bond in such manner as to preserve them, and asks an appropriation to carry out the suggestion. He reports 71 ordinary wooden bridges, 3 truss wooden ones, stone arch 10, iron bowstring 8, total 92. An appropriation of $23,067 is asked for the expenses of the year.

····That lying sheet, the *Dispatch*, which pays postage on and circulates to the extent of 185 pounds, while the GAZETTE holds receipt for 634 pounds, has been advertising for many days, in the most conspicuous part of its own columns, for an "active energetic reporter." Those who happen to glance over the aforesaid sheet are fully conversant with the fact that the article so tenaciously sought after is undeniably lacking about that establishment; but so long as its want is confined to its own pages the "vacancy" will continue to exist. We therefore gratuitously call attention to its great need, in order that it may occupy the space of the long standing notice with something new—say "affidavits" about circulation, or some other equally *reliable* statement. The *Dispatch* don't circulate its 185 pounds among the "active energetic" kind of people.

····The Printing Committee met last night in the City Clerk's office, Mr. John A. Fox, in the chair. The following proposals were received for printing a large number of blanks for use in the various departments of the municipal government. T. F. Best & Co., $185. T. J. Leithead, $186.50. Jackson & McEwen, $213.29. Stevenson & Foster, $163.65. A. Matthias, $110. Dickson & McKalip, $193.75. Mr. Matthias, in his bid, neglected to include the printing of several thousand tax duplicates and a check book, but his omission was estimated at the same rate as Stevenson & Foster offered to do the work. It being ascertained that Stevenson & Foster were the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them. The ordinance regulating the printing of the *Municipal Record*, &c., which was referred back to the Committee from Select Council, with amendments, was discussed for a while when the amendments were ordered to be printed, and the Committee adjourned.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. Eli Hewitt has been elected Burgess of Uniontown.

***Bishop Kerfoot will hold service and confirmation this evening at the Episcopal church in Monongahela City.

***It is the talk now that Hon. J. H. Hopkins is not satisfied with being a Congressman, but wants to be Governor.

***Mr. John Birch, of Claysville, Washington county, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Judge Farrer.

***Father Hickey, of the Cathedral, in issuing orders to the poor for groceries, has exhausted the contributions, and now instructs applicants to return next Monday.

***Alderman Neillie, of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, it is said will contest the election of his opponent on the ground that no register was kept in the upper precincts and that the voters were identified by the Judge.

A Sure Thing.

In less than two weeks the great agony will be over. The ticket-holders in the last gift concert of the Public Library of Ky., will know each one his own fate. Everybody now knows that there can be no further postponement. On the 27th of the present month, at 6 o'clock A. M., the great Gilmore band will open the drawing with a burst of melody, and at night, when the drawing is over, the band will give their grand jubilee concert to the ticket-holders.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

THE BAYNE-SCHAMBERG LIBEL.

Concluding Arguments—Judge Collier's Charge—The Jury Still Out.

Yesterday morning the Bayne-Schamberg libel case was resumed by Mr. Marshall, counsel for the prosecution, who began the last speech to the jury shortly after Court was called. He occupied over two hours in reviewing the evidence, and labored to show that the publication of this article had been prompted by malice, that the defendant had a spite at Col. Bayne and for the purpose of getting satisfaction had resorted to these means. As to the settlement of the cases he said they could be called up yet for sentence, unless the prosecutors had agreed upon a settlement. Col. Bayne did not prosecute the cases but the private counsel of railroad, Mr. Dalzell, and if they had been settled it must be done through him. At the close of Mr. Marshall's speech, which was a very able one, the court took a recess of twenty-five minutes. Upon the reassembling Judge Collier proceeded to deliver his

CHARGE OF THE JURY.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY—No matter how this case is decided, there is one thing evident to you, that it has been very ably tried. You have spent some days in hearing the evidence, and the ability with which the case was conducted must have struck you. This is the first case, gentlemen, under the new Constitution in which a candidate has been libelled or alleged to have been libelled. There was one other case before Judge Allison, in Philadelphia, something similar to this, but that was a private case, and this is really the first case of this kind that ever came before a jury. It is right that it should have been ably tried, for the provisions of the new Constitution, under which it comes, are different from those of the old Constitution, and the time in trying the case has been well spent. This case is a very important one, much more so than a case involving simply matters of money value.

In the old constitution of 1790 there was a clause in regard to libel, which was inserted without change in the next constitution, that of 1838. Then came the last constitution, that of 1874, and in this some changes were made. The constitution of 1790 provided that in the prosecution for libel for the publication of matters relating to the investigation of the official conduct of public officers, or any matter proper for public information the truth thereof might be offered in evidence. This law remained the same in the constitution of 1838, but in the constitution of 1874, it was changed. The constitution now provides:

"The printing press shall be free to every person who may undertake to examine the proceedings of the Legislature or any branch of government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. "No conviction shall be had in any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers, or men in public capacity, or any other matter proper for public investigation or information, where the fact that such publication was not maliciously or negligently made, shall be established to the satisfaction of the jury; and in all indictments for libel, the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the Court, as in other cases."

The common law has been that the truth could be given in evidence only to show that the charges are not maliciously or negligently made. Although this is not literally so stated in the Constitution, it is conceded that it may be thus given, and I so charge you.

Under the new Constitution this indictment must be found. It charges that Col. Bayne while a candidate for office, and also occupying the position of District Attorney, with having had the defendant in this case sentenced, because he was a Jew, and that he was guilty of corrupt conduct in settling other cases. The rule relative to the candidate for public offices, is well stated in law. Every citizen has a right to discuss the character of the candidate; but he must be ready, if brought into Cour, to prove the charges he makes, or show the jury that he had reasonable grounds to believe them to be true. He can defend on these grounds, but not on any others. This is the rule, gentlemen, and we must have such a rule; if we had not, we could have no election without bloodshed. The alleged libelous article charges that Col. Bayne did something illegal because defendant was a Jew. Such a charge is a very grave one, and a man who would be guilty of such a thing is not fit to remain in society. You must take all the evidence into consideration, but the best evidence, the best test is to take the article and see what it means. It is next charged that he corruptly settled certain cases. If you think that the defendant meant that Col. Bayne was merely negligent, you should find for him for that would not be libel; but it is for you to determine what was meant by the article. I will not go over the points of the testimony; that has been very ably done by the counsel. In defending himself on the grounds of truth, you will remember that the defendant cannot defend by showing that some one told him that such was the case. If he had made a proper investigation and can show that he had reasonable and well founded belief that the charges were true, he could have defended on such grounds.

Judge Collier then submitted the case, urging the jury when they got to their room, to talk over the matter among themselves, consider the case calmly and in accordance with the law and the testimony. Sealed verdict returned.

THE TAXPAYERS' UNION.

Resolutions Adopted at Yesterday's Meeting.

A slim meeting of the Taxpayers' Union was held yesterday afternoon at the accustomed place. The only business transacted was the presentation, by Judge Mellon, from the Committee on Municipal Works, of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we have no confidence in the Water Committee or its Mechanical Engineer; their course throughout, in the most charitable light which can be put on it, has been a series of blunders, practically, mechanically, legally and financially. If there was nothing else, their course in the "foundations" business is sufficient to create disgust. The combination of the offices, duties and functions of Mechanical Engineer, contractor, material man, inspector of the work, and estimator of the pay rolls, all in one and the same man is worse than a mere irregularity.

Resolved, That for the city to borrow more money, to be spent under such management, is an outrage on the citizens; and even if the work was in better hands, as the city is in no condition to pay interest on additional bond issues, either by increasing the water rents, or increasing any other kind of taxes, and as there is a well founded belief that the constitutional limit of her borrowing power has been already reached, if it is not exceeded, it would be a gross wrong on the citizens, as well as a fraud on the bond purchasers, to issue more bonds under the circumstances.

Resolved, That under present circumstances, and in view that the built up parts of the city need no greater water supply than they have now, and are likely to need less under present prospects of manufacturing interests and population, and the rural districts are protesting against the water extension to them, or having to pay for what they don't need, it would be wiser to suspend the work for the present than to borrow money to carry it on.

Resolved, That in the event of legislation being obtained to issue more bonds, our Finance Committee is instructed to file a bill to prevent their issue, on the ground that the constitutional limit has been reached; and if issued before the case is decided, to give notice to the public against their purchase by notice in one New York, two Philadelphia and two Pittsburgh papers.

The resolutions were debated for a while and finally adopted. A committee, of which Judge Mellon was named as chairman, was appointed to investigate the Board of Health, after which the meeting adjourned.

AN ALLEGHENY COUNCILMAN'S SEAT IN QUESTION.

A Member of Select Council said to be Ineligible to Office.

A day or two ago a little matter was discovered which will probably result in the seat of a member of Allegheny Select Council being declared vacant, perhaps contrary to the wishes of the occupant of the office. The new Constitution provides that a member of Select Council of any city must be eligible to a seat in the State Senate, and to be eligible to that position he must be not less than twenty-five years of age, or must have been four years a citizen of the United States.

Now it appears that Mr. Henry Kreiling, of the Tenth ward, who is now a member of Allegheny Select Council, has only been a citizen of the United States since December 29, 1873, on which day he took out his final papers, therefore, he has been a citizen only a little over one year, and is therefore ineligible to the office of Select Councilman. A resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of Council to have his seat declared vacant, and instructing the Mayor to order another election. Another fact is that Mr. Kreiling was a member of Common Council during the year 1873; he was a member of that body therefore before he was a citizen. This fact might give rise to some nice legal points in cases where matters have been decided by Mr. Kreiling's vote.

DR. G. W. SPENCER.

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Sunshine.

"Make hay while the sun shines," is a time-honored motto; and it applies with singular aptness to the last drawing of the Library on the 27th inst. After that date the sun of prosperity will be withdrawn, and the man or woman who is unprovided with the necessary implements to "make hay" will get no crop. In other words, if you want to secure an abundance you must take the necessary steps to arrive at it. If you want any of the money which is to be given away at the Library on the 27th, you must buy a ticket very soon or the sun of your prosperity will set forever, in this city at least.

Franklin Savings Bank.

Deposits of *one dollar* and upwards received at the Franklin Savings Bank, 171 Federal street, Allegheny. MWF

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The Opera House is doubly attractive this week, because of the gifted lady who enacts the part of *Princess Elizabeth* and the excellent play in which she appears. "Twixt Axe and Crown" is said to be true to history, the author not having sacrificed facts for the sake of fiction. Indeed, there was no necessity for doing so, because the occurrences of centuries ago, historical legacies which have been transmitted to us with the added charm of peculiar customs and manners, have been enriched with the passage of years, and far transcend the creations of the romanist. The play is an unusually fine one, and in the hands of Mrs. Rousby the principal part is ably interpreted. She is an exceedingly graceful woman, and strides the stage with ease and smoothness. Her enunciation is pure, and the tones of her voice sweet, yet full and strong. Her personal and mental charms place her above the average. Mr. Frank Evans, who personates the character of *Edward Courtenay*, is a faithful, conscientious actor, and is growing in favor. Mr. Crompton as *Gardiner*, and Miss Troy as *Queen Mary*, have performed their parts quite satisfactorily. The part of *Sir John Harrington* fits Mr. Owen tolerably well, but there is not enough comedy in it for him to shine as he knows how.

English Opera Bouffe.

The operas of "Madame L'Archiduc" and "Genevieve de Brabant" will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at Library Hall by the famous Soldene English Opera Bouffe Company. Emily Soldene, of whom much has been heard but of whom little is known here, stands high in her calling. She is accompanied, it is said, by a good troupe.

Academy of Music.

An evening of Italian opera is announced for to-morrow at the Academy of Music by the Strakosch troupe. Bellini's "La Somnambula," will be presented and rendered by a company comprising Donadio, prima donna, Benfratelli, tenor and Fiorini, basso. The sale of seats commences this morning at Kleber's, on Wood street.

Mrs. Scott Siddons.

This eminent actress appears at Library Hall next Tuesday evening, in one of her enjoyable dramatic readings. Serapheal, the boy pianist, will lend his assistance to increase the plsasure of the entertainment.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The hardships and perilous adventures of border life will be presented during the early part of next week by men who have participated in and know something about them, such as W. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," Kit Carson, Jr. and others who have acted as the pioneers of civilization.

Masonic Hall.

This afternoon and evening the renowned Tom Thumb, who has been heard of almost wherever the English language reaches, assisted by his wife, Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren give one of their laughable entertainments at Masonic Hall. It will be repeated to-morrow.

Germania Orchestra.

The programme of the concert to be given this afternoon at Library Hall by the Germania Orchestra is one of the best that this organization has yet presented to the music loving public. Miss Anna Rosenberg is announced for two piano solos. Seats can be purchased at Gildenfenny & Hess', J. Zweidinger's and Geo. Toerge's stores.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

SEE AMUSEMENT COLUMN for entertainments to-night.

MRS. ROUSBY takes her first and only benefit at the Opera House this evening.

MISS EMILY SOLDENE and her renowned company, will give two nights of English Opera Bouffe, next week, at Library Hall.

THE reserved seats for the Strakosch Italian Opera, Saturday evening, at the Academy of Music, are being rapidly taken, at Kleber's.

BUFFALO BILL will appear in his startling drama of "Life on the Plains," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Monday and the two succeeding evenings.

NILSSON has got another engagement, and will make the tour of France accordingly. Mr. Nilsson is to be permitted to accompany her, on the express condition he behaves himself.

THE beautiful Mrs. Scott Siddons (whose previous elegant entertainments in this city were largely patronized) and the wonderful boy protege Serapheal, will give recitations, music and comedy, at Library Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

THE great and original Tom Thumb and wife, Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren will appear in a variety of performances at Masonic Hall, this afternoon and evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Everybody will pay their respects to them during their stay.

NO REGISTRY LIST.

Alleged Election Irregularities in the Allegheny Fourth Ward—The Matter to be Taken to Court.

It appears that some of the citizens of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, who are dissatisfied with the result of Tuesday's election in that ward, are going to attempt to have the vote of the fourth district entirely thrown out. On the morning of the election the election officers got the wrong ballot box at the Mayor's office, and on opening it, it was found that they had no registry list of the voters of the district. An effort was made to get the list, but none could be found, so the Board proceeded to hold the election without the list, contrary to the election law, and it is said they also failed to make the voters prove that they resided in the district, as is required where the voter is not registered. Other irregularities are charged, but these are the principal ones. Yesterday the matter was placed in the hands of an Attorney, and the case will likely be brought to the attention of the Court and an effort made to have the vote of the district thrown out. If this is done, it will change the result of the election somewhat. If the entire vote of the ward is counted, Mr. Callery will be elected for Select, and Messrs. Landis and Mont for Common Council, and John Wehner for Alderman; but if this district is thrown out, Henry Gerwig will have a majority of ten votes for Select, and Messrs. Joel Smith and John Fielding will be elected to Common Council, and D. Neillie for Alderman.

ALDERMANIC CONTESTS.

Just After the Battle—Some of the Vanquished Not Satisfied with Results.

Aldermanic contests seem to be popular just now. Some of the vanquished warriors of Tuesday's fierce fray seem to be dissatisfied with the results, and there is trouble ahead. Already the preliminaries have been arranged in several districts for contests, and this morning we have a little addition to the record.

In the First ward there is to be a contest between Messrs. M. F. Cassiday and Andrew Humbert, the former being the successful candidate. The grounds of the contest in this direction are these: It seems that after the last election the ballot-boxes were sealed up, and by mistake the registry list was put in one of them. Some time ago the Register had fifteen new names to add to the list, and desired to get it for that purpose. He could not do so without opening one of the boxes. He took the Judge of the election with him a few days ago, and opened the box at the Commissioner's office. The box that was opened did not contain the ballots, but had the registry list which was wanted. The defeated candidate now claims that this is illegal, as the law expressly says none of the ballots shall be opened until the day of the election, and on this ground the contest is based, and preliminary proceedings were entered yesterday.

In the Second ward also there is to be a contest on the ground of illegal voting. The charge made there is that several parties voted four or five times, which, of course, is not "according to Hoyle," hence the cry for redress.

A Coke Fire.

Did you ever try to burn coke—that made by the gas works—in an open grate? If not, you ought to try it once and see how superior it is to a coal fire. It is very much cleaner, makes no smoke or soot or dust, as a coal fire does, and yet emits a heat twice as great as coal. The proper way to burn it is by using the blower (a piece of sheet iron made by any tinner for a few cents,) for three or four minutes and you will have such a fire that will make you sit as far away from the fire as the walls will admit. And yet the price is much less than coal—the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Gas Companies are now selling it at four cents per bushel in their yards, and delivering it for five cents per bushel—while coal costs you nine or ten cents. Where cheapness as well as cleanliness and comfort is much superior to coal. T. F.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

Save and Accumulate.

There is nothing that accumulates so rapidly as interest. All time deposits in the Franklin Savings Bank, No. 171 Federal street, Allegheny, draw interest. MWF.

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,

By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson & Co., 84 Wood street.

Franklin Savings Bank.

Deposits of *one dollar* and upwards received at the Franklin Savings Bank, 171 Federal street, Allegheny. MWF

WEATHER STRIPS

At THOMPSON & CO.'S, 84 Wood street.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—Cotton active, with sales of 5,500 bales; prices improved; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅞@14¼c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅝@14⅞c; middling to strict middling 15@15⅛c; good middling to middling fair 15⅝@16½c; receipts 3,561 bales; exports to continent 500 bales; to Great Britain 6,500 bales; stock 281,304 bales; unsold last evening 141,800 bales; on shipboard 149,000 bales.

Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, February 18.—Cattle ⅜@⅝c lower, owing to the liberal supply; very best 5½@7c; first quality 4⅝@5½c; medium or good fair quality 4@4½c; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows 3⅝@4½c, with most of the sales at 4@5½c; receipts 2,088 head; sales 1,309. Hogs: receipts 7,347 head, a large proportion of which were common and small; prices were fully maintained for good quality, with a downward tendency for common; sales at 9⅜@10c. Sheep: the supply exceeded the demand, with a downward tendency; sales at 4½@7¼c; receipts 3,228.

ADVERTISING.

The Reliable Agency of S. M. Pettengill & Co.

There is a science in advertising. Careless advertisers will throw away a great deal of money without accomplishing great results. To advertise properly, the advertiser must understand his business thoroughly, and know where to secure the best medium for advertising his special goods. Some papers are good for one branch of business and not so good for another. All these points must be thoroughly understood by the man who would secure the greatest benefits from the money he invests in advertising. But every man cannot be as thoroughly posted on this score as he should be; hence the great usefulness of a reliable advertising agency such as that of Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., New York.

This house was founded over a quarter of a century ago, and has grown so large that there are branch houses in Boston and Philadelphia, all of which are very prosperous. It is managed on the principle of giving the very greatest return to the advertiser for his money. This result is accomplished by the fact of the enormous business of the agency whereby it is enabled to command greater privileges from the publishers of newspapers than could be had by the advertiser direct. The agency contracts for a certain space in all the papers, and is responsible for filling that. The publishers get their money and have no trouble in collecting the bills. In this way the agency secures lower rates, and the profit is divided with the advertisers. Thus all parties are satisfied.

But there is another advantage with this agency of Messrs. Pettengill & Co. The house has not blown its own trumpet vociferously, but has carefully attended to business, and has thus given the most perfect satisfaction to both publishers and patrons. In a business record of over a quarter of a century, there has rarely been a dispute between it and its patrons. Every transaction is conducted upon the strictest principles of integrity, and the name of the firm, with all who have been dealing with it, is a synonym for business honesty and honor. The record is one of which the firm has just reason to be proud.

The agency is thus reliable so far as the management of its business is concerned, but it is invaluable to the advertiser in another direction. The senior member of the firm, Mr. S. M. Pettengill, gives personal supervision to all its business, and he understands every detail. He was trained under the most accomplished advertising agent that was ever known—the man who has been justly recognized in his day as the father of the advertising agency system. The advertiser thus has the benefit of his experience. Mr. Pettengill can tell him just where to put his advertisement; how to shape his advertisement to attract most attention; the time to advertise and the extent. All these points are essential to complete success, and it is by special attention to them that this house has achieved such distinguishing success.

The agency of Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co confessedly leads all other institutions of the kind in the country. Its rank is undisputed. Its business is transacted without any flourish, but with experience, skill, and intelligence, and so as to command the confidence of every patron—so that the advertiser, who once becomes a patron, will never send his favors elsewhere.

We heartily commend this agency of Messrs, Pettengill & Co. to all advertisers, as in every way *reliable*, and as the best means of reaching the people for the least money. The trouble of making many contracts for advertising is all done away with by making the one contract with this house, and the results are much more satisfactory than the advertiser could obtain himself in any other way. It is a firm that is worthy of its great success, and is deserving of unlimited patronage from the advertising public. The general office is at No. 37 Park Row, New York, and those who have anything they wish advertised extensively will find it to their highest advantage to drop them a line.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, February 18, 1875.

The river is 10 feet and falling. Fair and cold.

LOUISVILLE, February 18, 1875.

Weather cloudy and pleasant. River unchanged.

CAIRO, February 18, 1875.

Arrived and departed—James Fisk, Paducah and return. River 12 feet 11 inch and falling. Light snow since 7 P. M. Mercury 34.

VICKSBURG, February 18, 1875.

Up—Capital City. Down—Katie Kountz. Cloudy and pleasant. River fell 1 foot.

LITTLE ROCK, February 18, 1875.

River falling; 46 inches by the gauge. Arrived—Burns, from below.

NASHVILLE, February 17, 1875.

The river is on a stand, with 8 feet 9 inches large on the shoals. Weather cloudy and cold. Prospects for rain or snow to-night. Arrived—Bolivar, and Cooke, Upper Cumberland.

EVANSVILLE, February 18, 1875.

The weather is clear. Mercury 9 to 35; now clouding; signs of rain or snow. The river is falling, with 10 4-10 feet on the gauge. The ice is running heavy. The Idlewild returned from Henderson last night, the J. D. Parker from Memphis, and the Kittie Hegler from Arkansas River, arrived at 3 P. M. The Hegler had her side stove in by the ice below Slam Island. She was lightened by the Parker. She will probably go into the dry dock here. The Parker loads back from here.

Assisting Nature.

It is of no use attempting to force nature. She won't stand it, and rebels. She must be coaxed, as it were, not driven. For instance, in attempting to overcome constipation or indigestion, violent, or what physicians call, by way of euphony, "heroic" treatment, is sure to defeat the purpose in view, which is or should be, to permanently remedy the evil. The use of drastic cathartics is especially to be deprecated, for although they temporarily overcome costiveness, yet the intestines are so weakened and inflamed by them as to be rendered unfit to perform the ejective function properly. How much better to assist nature in such a case with such a mild and salutary aperient as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthen at the same time that they relieve the bowels. Not only is this result achieved by their use, but the activity of the torpid liver is restored, the stomach invigorated, and the entire system greatly benefited.

DIED.

McINTIRE—February 15, 1875, in the borough of Jacksonville, Indiana co., Pa., LIZZIE K. McINTIRE, aged 16 months and 6 days, only child of H. B. and H. M. McIntire.

DRAVO—On Wednesday morning, February 17, WILLIAM G. DRAVO, in the 33d year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, 38th street, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock.

SCHOYER—On Wednesday night, February 17, MARY JOSEPHINE, daughter of A. and Amelia J. Schoyer, aged 3 years and 8 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of its parents, Balkam street, Allegheny city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

RODNEY & SMITH,
UNDERTAKERS
No. 39 Ohio Street, Allegheny.
Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America.
ASSETS, $4,686,812.96.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth Avenue.

NATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,
43 SOUTH DIAMOND ST., Allegheny.
W. W. MARTIN .... President.
JAMES E. STEVENSON .... Secretary.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Ward's Bread
BAKERY,
269 Franklin Street, Allegheny.

Seeds! Trees! Flowers!
Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Reliable Vegetable Seeds,
Choice Flower Seeds,
Greenhouse Plants,
And Cut Flowers,
Wholesale and retail by
J. R. & A. MURDOCH,
112 Smithfield street.

HENRY G. HALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Is now receiving direct his
Fall and Winter Importations.
Cor. Penn Avenue and 6th St.

J. A. B. .... W. H. B.
S. Bradley & Sons,
Woolen Manufacturers of
FANCY BARRED FLANNELS,
ALL WOOL
BLUE AND ALBION JEANS,
SUPERIOR KNITTING YARNS
Of all colors and numbers, suitable for Knitting machinery, guaranteed all Wool.
FACTORY, RIVER AVENUE,
Below Suspension Bridge,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

KNAKE & M'GINN,
Sole Agents for the
Arion, New York and Shomacker, Philadelphia,

PIANOS, and Dealers in
Estey Organs.
PRICES—Pianos, $300 to $750. Organs, from $60 to 750, according to style and finish.
Musical Instruments of every description, also, Sheet Music and Music Books. Operas by different publishers, &c.
NO. 12 SIXTH ST.,
Late St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—BEST LAWRENCE COUNTY in barrels, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 116 Water street and 152 First avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD, ...Lessees and Managers.
BENEFIT and last appearance but two of
MRS. ROUSBY.
FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 19th,
'TWIXT AXE AND CROWN.
Saturday—Rousby Matinee.
Monday—THE GREAT MAJILTONS and thier COMPANY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC OPERA
ONE NIGHT ONLY OF THE
Strakosch Italian Opera,
SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 20 at 8.
BELLINI'S CHARMING OPERA,
LA SOMNAMBULA
MLLE BIANCA DONADIO, (first appearance here) .... Amina
SIG. BENFRATELLI, (first appearance here) .... Elvino
SIG. FIORINI, (first appearance here) .... Count Rudolfo
Miss Cooney—Mrs. Huebsch, Sigs. Capra and Marini
GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
Musical Director and Conductor....Sig. E. Muzio.
Reserved Seats, $1.50. General Admission, $1. Gallery, 50c. The sale of which commences Thursday, February 18th, at H. Kleber's Music Store.

LIBRARY HALL.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
Miss Emily Soldene,
And her Renownedly Complete
English Opera Bouffe Company,
With full Chorus and Grand Orchestra, comprising FIFTY PERFORMERS.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock, only presentation of the reigning Parisian sensation, recently performed with unprecedented success in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, Offenbach's last and most successful Opera,
MADAME L'ARCHIDUC.
MARIETTA .... MISS EMILY SOLDENE
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, the great Soldene Specialty,
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT.
DROGAN .... MISS EMILY SOLDENE
Scale of Prices—Admission 75c and $1. Reserved seats 25 and 50c extra according to location. Sale of seats to commence at Hale's Music Store, 103 Smithfield street, Monday, 9 A. M., Feb. 22.

LIBRARY HALL.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 23d,
THE BEAUTIFUL ARTISTE
Mrs. Scott Siddons,
And her Protege SERAPHAEL, the wonderful Boy Pianist, (12 years of age), in their elegant entertainment,
Recitations, Music and Comedy.
Tickets, with reserved seats 75c and $1. Sale of seats at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 122 Wood street, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 20th inst.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.
BUFFALO BILL COMBINATION.
W. F. CODY .... Proprietor and Manager.
Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee, commencing MONDAY, Feb. 22d, the great and only
BUFFALO BILL,
(Hon. W. F. CODY,)
Who will appear in the startling drama, entitled
LIFE ON THE BORDER.
Supported by KIT CARSON, JR. Change of bill every night. Popular prices. Sale of seats will commence at Box office of Theatre, Friday, February 19, at 9 A. M.
JOSH E. OGDEN, Gen. Agent.

FRANKLIN HOUSE
BOWLING HALL,
73 and 75 Fifth Avenue.
In this establishment, Pittsburgh can boast of having one of the finest and most complete places for Bowling entertainment in the world.
W. H. STROUP, Proprietor.

MASONIC HALL.
Positively Two Days Only, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 19th and 20th. Two Performances Daily, Afternoon at 3; Evening, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 2 and at 7 o'clock.
SYLVESTER BLEEKER .... Manager.
The Great Original and Renowned
GENERAL TOM THUMB AND WIFE,
COMMODORE NUTT and
MINNIE WARREN,
Will appear in a variety of Fascinating Performances, consisting of Songs, Duets, Dances, Dialogues, Comic Acts and Laughable Sketches. Also, MAJOR NEWELL, the Skatorial Phenomenon, in his Astonishing Dance upon Parlor Skates.
Admission only 25c. Children under 10 years, 15c. Reserved seats, 50c. Children under 10 to Reserved seats, 25c.

LIBRARY HALL.
Germania Orchestra Concert No. 6,
FRIDAY, February 19th, 1875,
AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.,
At which Miss ANNA ROSENBERG will kindly assist.
PROGRAMME—PART I.
1. Fest—Overture .... Leutner
2. Amorettentaenz Waltzes .... J. Gungl
3. Piano Solo—"Lisson Dormait" .... Mozart
Miss Anna Rosenberg.
4. "Le Reveil du Lion, (by request) .... Kontzky
PART II.
1. Overture—"William Tell" .... Rossini
2. Harp Sounds .... Koppitz
3. Piano Solo—"L'Hirondelle" .... Liebe
Miss Anna Rosenberg.
4. Pot Pourri from Lucia di Lammermoor .... Stasny
5. Champagne Gallop .... Neumann
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets to be had at Gildenfenny & Hess', J. Zweidinger's and at Geo. Toerge's Stores. Seats reserved at the office.
The Weber Grand Piano used on this occasion has been kindly furnished by Messrs. Mellor & Hoene. MWF

AUCTION SALES.

Business Property,
Federal St., Allegheny,
AT AUCTION.
FRIDAY, February 19th, at 4 o'clock, by order of the Orphans' Court, the property, 44 Federal street, Allegheny. Lot 20x100 feet, with two story Brick Warehouse. Possession April 1st. Rents well. Good business location, near Railroad Depot, and on line of travel. By order of L. PETERSON, Jr., Administrator.
A. LEGGATE,
AUCTIONEER.

DOLLARS!
TO THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE 27TH FEBRUARY BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY., UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT.
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20 Cash Gifts,	5,000	each	100,000
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30 Cash Gifts,	3,000	each	90,000
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PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees—A Successor Appointed—No More Postponements—Drawing Certain February 27th.
At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, January 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who, under the late Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, was the real business manager of the gift concerts already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, be and he is hereby authorized to take the place made vacant by the death of said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the fifth and last gift concert, and that the drawing announced for February 27, 1875, shall positively and unequivocally take place on that day without further postponement or delay on any account whatever.
R. T. DURRETT, Pres't.
JOHN S. CAIN, Secretary.
Hereafter all communications relating to the 5th Concert should be addressed to the undersigned, and I pledge myself that the drawing shall come off February 27th, or that every dollar paid for tickets shall be returned.
C. M. BRIGGS, Agent and Manager,
Room 4 Public Library Building,
Louisville, Ky.

WM. T. DUNN & CO.,
Sewer Builders and Manufacturers of
Drain and Sewer Cement Pipe
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hydraulic Cement, Patent Chimney Pipes, Cellar Floors, &c., cemented. All orders promptly attended to and work guaranteed.
OFFICE AND WORKS,
240 REBECCA STREET, ALLEGHENY

BAILIFF & BROWN,
PLUMBERS,
Gas and Steam Pipe Fitters,
NO 55 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
WORK DONE PROMPTLY AND
Best Material Used

MERCHANT TAILOR,
B. TIEGEL,
No. 53 Smithfield Street,
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Fall and Winter Wear.
LOWEST PRICES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. EDMUNDSON & SONS,
UPHOLSTERS,
REMOVED TO NO. 139 LIBERTY STREET,
FOOT OF FIFTH AVENUE.
FURNITURE, BEDDING AND CURTAIN GOODS.

PICKERSGILL, LYONS & Co.
141 WOOD STREET,
Invite the attention of purchasers to their large stock of ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SMALL PORCLAIN PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPH AND PICTURE FRAMES, LOOKING GLASSES, etc., which they offer at very low prices.

WALTER P. MARSHALL
WALL PAPER.
No. 47 Irwin (NOW SEVENTH) Street.

CARPETING.
CLOSING OUT SALE.
Before Removing to our NEW STOREROOMS,
NOS. 115 AND 117 FEDERAL STREET,
We invite the attention of all persons wishing to purchase
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Druggets, Crumb Cloths,
Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Piano and Table Covers,
And all Goods in our line, to give us a call, as we wish to close our entire stock.
WELTY BROS. 106 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa.

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TO-LET.

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe18:n25

TO LET—STORE ROOM NO. 1 SIXTH STREET, old St. Clair street, now a Sewing Machine Sales Room. Good business location.

TO LET—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street. ja4:110

TO LET—TWO OR THREE NICE UNfurnished rooms, third floor of house in pleasant location. Would prefer to let them as place for storage of furniture. Address G. A. R., Box A, GAZETTE office.

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:365

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue. fe18:n23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:m11

FOR SALE.—VIRGINIA LANDS.—A No. 1 Farm of 1,390 acres, on James river, 12 miles below Richmond; 860 acres under cultivation; 200 acres original timber; 80 acres in timothy and clover; 300 fruit trees. The plantation can be divided into a number of farms; has splendid buildings. Price $35 per acre. We have a large number of farms for sale and exchange. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., "Farm Agency," 198 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe12

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is to large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N. B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000.
THOS. F. STEWART.

ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,
Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
10,000 " 8'S GOLD LOAN.
100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL,
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.
Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE.
FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED
TEN PER CENT.
School and Municipal Bonds.
INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on LUTHER S. KAUFMANN, Stock and Bond Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

FOR SALE.
Wheelbarrows,
For Railroad Contractors, Brick Makers, Stone Masons, Stores and Gardeners, manufactured in large numbers, and for sale cheap, at
DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS,
Corner Craig street and Allegheny River, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge.
C. COLEMAN & SON.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 5.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Williams street, from Ohio to Perry street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and curbing of Williams street from Ohio to Perry street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, February 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe18

[No. 7.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the St. Paul German Protestant Church the right to erect a frame school building on Carpenter alley, between Madison avenue and Walnut street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the St. Paul German Protestant Church be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a frame school building on Carpenter alley, between Madison avenue and Walnut street, Fourth ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th of February, A. D. 1875.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, February 11, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe18

[No. 1.]

AN ORDINANCE—Levying a City, Poor, Business and Sewerage Tax for the year 1875, and establishing the rate of Water Rents, and appropriating the revenues therefrom.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected from persons, professions, trades and property, in the city of Allegheny, made taxable at tax of four (4) mills, on the County valuation, for the use of the city aforesaid; also, one and one-half (1½) mills on the county valuation, exclusive of improvements for Sewerage purposes; also, one (1) mill on the dollar for the support of the Poor of the city; also, there is assessed and levied for the present year a tax of one (1) mill on the dollar for the use of said city on the amount of the annual sales of all goods, wares, merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce, sold in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise. Provided, that all persons whose sales do not amount to one thousand ($1,000) shall be exempt.

SEC. 2. And it is hereby further enacted that the Ordinances amending the seventeenth section of chapter seventeenth (17) increasing the rate of Water Rents twenty-five (25) per cent, be and the same is hereby re-enacted in all its parts and provisions, except the rate of Meter Measure, which shall remain as fixed by Ordinance passed the 25th day of February, 1867.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted that section 2d of an Ordinance passed the 11th day of February, 1869, fixing the rate of Vehicle License, be and the same is hereby re-enacted in all its parts and provisions.

SEC. 4. That all the receipts arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures, and all other sources, together with the moneys in the hands of the Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated to the following purposes:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries	$38,123 00
Interest	43,560 00
Fire Department	68,707 46
Printing	10,000 00
Streets	40,000 00
Wharves and Landings	2,000 00
Surveys	4,000 00
Police	46,411 75
Contingent Fund	47,569 88
Water Works	30,000 00
Outstanding Warrants	2,428 51
Gas	25,000 00
S. Fund Compromise Bonds	20,000 00
Interest on Wharf Bonds	1,060 00
City Property	5,000 00
Sanitary	2,000 00
Bills Payable	50,000 00
Markets	500 00
Park Commission	13,000 00
Sinking F. Redemption Water Bonds	7,500 50
S. F. Redemption City Property Bonds	3,000 00
	$160,760 60

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

City Taxes	$224,000 00
Business Tax	14,780 64
Water Tax	110,000 00
Weigh Scales	7,739 61
Wood and Bark	1,513 48
Vehicle License	11,000 00
Proceeds from Sale of Ferrules	1,500 00
Fines and Forfeitures	4,550 00
Lot Regulations	1,318 50
Markets	20,066 70
Sewer Permits	299 00
Ground Rents	1,749 92
Interest on Daily Balances	3,980 30
U. S. P. O. Department Rent	1,600 00
Switch License	75 00
Pleasant Valley Passenger R. W. Co.	847 65
Street Opening Permits	871 56
Collection of School Tax	1,500 00
Sundry Sources	653 44
Board of Health	265 00
Wharves and Landings	2,500 00
P., F. W. & C. R. W. Co.	34,000 00
P. A. & M. Passenger R. W. Co.	1,600 00
Delinquent Taxes	45,000 00
	$160,760 60

SEC. 6. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1875.

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President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, February 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe18

[No. 2.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Treasurer to borrow $30,000.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to meet the current expenses of the city.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th of February, A. D. 1875.

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Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Allegheny, February 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe18

[No. 3.]

AN ORDINANCE—For the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to prepare and issue Registered or Coupon Bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, to be designated "Sewer Bonds," said bonds shall be payable in twenty years from the first of January, A. D. 1875, which shall be the date of said bonds, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable in coin, on the first days of July and January in each year, and the principal thereof shall be reimbursable in lawful money, payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Allegheny, and the interest at the Banking House of Townsend, Whelen & Co., in the City of Philadelphia, Pa.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the Controller, and the same shall be sold by the Controller as provided by existing Ordinances, and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to the particular fund for which the same were issued, as designated in the first section of this Ordinance, provided that said bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value.

SEC. 3. That for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal, there is hereby assessed an annual tax of ten per cent. of said loan on all the property in the city, made taxable by law; which tax shall be made payable beginning with the year 1876, at the time and in the manner in which other city taxes are payable and collected, and the interest during the first year to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

SEC. 4. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1875.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, February 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe18

[No. 4.]

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing Viewers to appraise and assess the damages and benefits on the regrading of the Troy Hill Road between Vinial and Gardner streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Wm. F. Richardson, Robert H. Knox and Henry Gerwig, freeholders, are hereby appointed Viewers to appraise the damages and assess the benefits on the regrading of the Troy Hill Road between Vinial and Gardner streets, under the provisions and according to the terms of Act of Assembly approved April 1, 1870, relative to streets in the city of Allegheny.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 11th day of February, A. D. 1875.

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President of Common Council.
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Clerk of Common Council.
ALLEGHENY CITY, Febuary 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe19

[No. 6.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Robert M. Blair the right to erect a frame carpenter shop on the corner of Walnut street and River avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Robert M. Blair be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame carpenter shop on the corner of Walnut street and River avenue, in the 4th ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 11th day of February, A. D. 1875.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Allegheny City, February 11, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor. fe18

Use Sawyer's Barber's Soap.